THE WAKADEE 1940



WAKARUSA HIGH SCHOOL

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THIS IS YOUR SCHOOL

VISIT IT--- SUPPORT IT - - - BE PROUD OF IT

If the youth of this community are to be able to meet the keen competition which faces them upon graduation, they must be supplied with a school which is able to train them as well or better than neighboring educational institutions.

A thorough and sound education is dependent upon several factors. Namely: an instillation in the minds of the children, of a desire to learn, on the part of the parents; unselfish financial and moral support of the school by the citizenry; the best faculty available; and a school plant which is adequate in size and equipment to meet, insofar as possible, the needs of both the students and the community as a whole.



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STATEMENT OF DEDICATION

The 1940 edition of the Wakadee is hereby dedicated to the hope--"That patrons, public officials, teachers, and the general public will henceforth promote, tolerate, and demand of its school, all and only that which is basically sound in the realm of education for the children, who are destined to grow to maturity in the Wakarusa community.

We, the Senior Staff of 1940,
sincerely and respectfully
dedicate this--

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FOREWORD

The 1940 edition of the Wakadee is presented to its readers with the sincere hope that, after a lapse of ten years of time, its reappearance will kindle anew the campfires of many a good Indian tribe, who has passed through these hunting grounds during the last 43 years.

With the exception of the pictures, this book was completely compiled, edited, and printed by senior staff members of the Wakarusa High School, through the facilities which were available in the commercial department.

Although the magnitude of the task can scarcely be comprehended by the average reader, those of us who have faithfully given of our time and talents to the production of this, the seventh edition of the Wakadee, feel that the practicality of the project and the joys of accomplishment are adequate remuneration for the efforts we have put forth.

The staff appreciates the support which it has enjoyed from the subscribers, advertisers, parents, and friends who have manifested an attitude of sincere understanding in this undertaking, thereby contributing to the realization of an accomplishment, never before undertaken in this school.

It is hoped that this annual will give you many happy hours of reflection upon the year 1940 and those preceding it.

THE WAKADEE STAFF



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CLASSES

- Juniors
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ORGANIZATIONS

ALUMNI

MISCELLANEOUS


FACULTY



THE PLACE OF THE SCHOOL IN THE COMMUNITY

Vast outlays of money have been expended in many communities for school buildings in order to further the educational opportunities of youth. There is no question about this being a wise procedure, for the training of the young people of a community becomes the locality's best investment. Why should not our boys and girls have equal educational opportunities with the boy or girl of the city? To meet this requirement we must continue to invest in order to keep in step with progressive education. Enlargement to meet the increase in population and additional equipment must be added from time to time.

However, the public should have wider returns from its investment. The modern school should be a community school. It should be the local museum, with evidences of past and local achievements. The school library should attract patronage from the whole community. In the shops, adults as well as youths should acquire new skills and enjoy new experiences. The Home Economics laboratories should stimulate home improvements for women of all ages. The gymnasium facilities, including lockers and showers, should be for adult play as well as in terms of basketball requirements. The school auditorium should be a place where adults constantly participate in stage productions of their own, in forum discussions, in experiences leading to greater skills and higher appreciation in the fine arts. At present few buildings have been planned which give enough specific attention to adult and community needs. The locality will build the building best adapted to its needs only after the public has been encouraged to discuss those needs widely and openly from a non-selfish angle and the suggestions of laymen as well as educators have been invited.

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MR. WEAVER



OPPORTUNITIES OF YOUTH

Youth is the time when you are forming various pictures of the man or woman you desire to become. Youth should learn that very early in life they must choose the kind of individual they want to become. This is one of the biggest problems you will face in life; this is the center of nearly all your inner struggles and conflicts, the question upon which your very destiny hangs.

It is plain that you can not be all of the pictures which you may have imagined for yourself. We should select for ourselves those pictures which will help us become useful, worthwhile citizens of the community.

All the way from the cradle to the grave, the building of a man's character centers about the problem of choosing a strong, consistent, balanced personality picture and having chosen it, never departing from it. Your moral destiny, your social influence, your intellectual development--in short, your power as a person among your fellows--depends upon your choosing the noblest self that is within the range of your possibilities and abiding by it. If we have been true to ourselves, we can say, as Polonious in "Hamlet" said to Laertes,

"...To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

Ora C. Stryoker, Superintendent of Elkhart County Schools

A MESSAGE FROM OUR TRUSTEE

There are trusts that are left to each of us that are of eternal value. Two of these are: the right use of time and the power of choice.

Our future depends on the right use of our time. We spend time as though it were so much money. Each moment lost can never be regained. Our forefathers have handed down to us a heritage envied by the world. They did this by hard, useful labor and right choices.

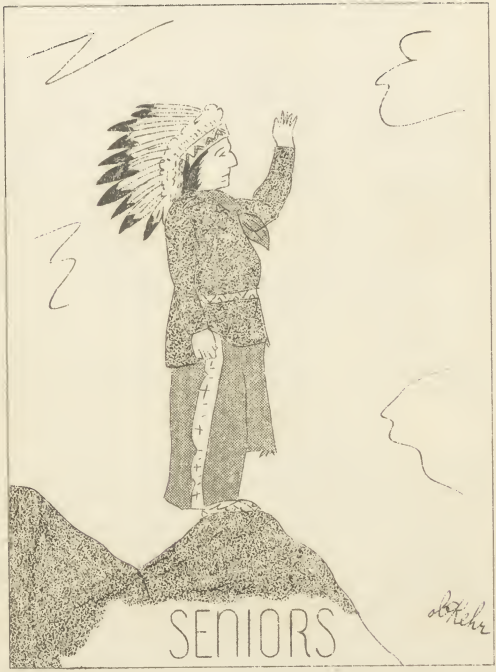
Our beloved America came not by chance. Principles, sound and hard earned, are the foundation of our government. There have been so-called intellectuals, political and academic, rich, well educated, who made it a fashion to sneer at things American. There have been those who have pointed at matured communism as the dawn of the kingdom of heaven. Some of these are now repenting. It is a mighty serious thing to flout 300 years of growing civilization in this land, to flout a flag from which women and children have never fled in terror, flout it for flags that since their first unfurling have waved over nothing but violence.

With political opinion free there is a task that invites virtue. May those who receive their diplomas from this school look forward to days in which they will have no regrets. May they look forward to days which shall abound in the joy that comes from time well spent and choices which merit God's eternal approval.

Harry B. Holdeman, Trustee






SENIORS



Philip
BeMiller



Edna
Canen



Dave
Cavanaugh



Betty
Chokey



Junior
Cripe



Nadene
Culp



Paul
Davidhizar



Blanche
Dubbs



Helen
Eby



Iva
Eby



Leonard
Eby



Louis
Eby



Josephine
Eicher



Robert
Esenwein



Lorraine
Fredericks



Orval
Grove



Lula
Hahn



Norma Jean
Harrington



Ira
Hartman



Janet
Hochstetler



Lois
Hunsberger



Dorthy
Hygema



Helen
Kehr



Ronald
Kehr



Wilbur
Kehr



Evadean
Lechlitner



Marie
Lehman



Junior
Letherman



Bessie
Morgan



Earl
Musser



Marvin
Newcomer



Leonald
Myers



Maxine
Pletcher



Virgil
Pletcher



Fern
Rich



Wilma
Risser



Carl
Rohrer



Norma
Sawyer



Lucille
Scott



Audrey
Searer



Leroy
Searer



Viola
Smeltzer



Devon
Stickel



Dorcas
Stickel



Alyse
Summer



Raymond
Tyson



Richard
Weldy



Glade
Weldy



Ellen
Wise



Leonard
Yoder



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

PHILIP BEMILLER
4-H, 2 yr.; Pres. 1 yr.
Basketball, 4 yr.; Capt. 1 yr.
Glee Club, 1 yr.
Staff, 1 yr.
Annual Staff
Jr. Class Play

EDNA CANEN
Staff, 3 yr.
Glee Club, 4 yr.
Band, 2 yr.
Annual Staff
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Booster Club, 1 yr.

DAVID CAVANAUGH
Hi-Y, 3 yr.; Vice pres., 1 yr.
Basketball, 3 yr.
Baseball, 4 yr.
Glee Club, 3 yr.
Jr. Class Play
Pres. of Freshman Class 1st sem.

BETTY CHOKEY
Glee Club, 4 yr.; Pres., 1 yr.
Band, 4 yr.
Staff, 2 yr.
Girl Reserve, 1 yr.
Annual Staff, Editor
Booster Club, 4 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Jr. Class Play
Sr. Class Play
Operetta, 1 yr.

JUNIOR CRIPE
Mixed Chorus, 2 yr.
Hi-Y, 2 yr.
Staff, 2 yr.
Booster Club, 1 yr.
Annual Staff

NADENE CULP
Debate, 1 yr.

PAUL DAVIDHIZAR
Debate, 2 yr.

BLANCHE DUBBS
Staff, 1 yr.
Glee Club, 2 yr.
Girl Reserve, 1 yr.
4-H, 1 yr.

HELEN EBY
Glee Club,4 yr.
Staff, 2 yr.
Annual Staff, Alumni Editor
Band, 4 yr.

IVA EBY
Band, 4 yr.
Glee Club, 4 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Annual Staff
Staff, 2 yr.
Sr. Class Play
Booster Club,3 yr.
Operetta, 1 yr.

LEONARD EBY
4-H, 4 yr., Treas.; 1 yr.
Debate, 3 yr.; Sec-Treas.; 1 yr.
Boy's Glee Club, 1 yr.; Pres. 1yr.
Booster Club, 2 yr.

LOUIS EBY
Band, 4 yr.
4-H, 1 yr., Sec., 1 yr.
Staff, 1 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 2 yr.
Sr. Class Play
Booster Club 4 yr.
Annual Staff, Organization Editor
Student Council, 1 yr.
President of Class 3$\frac{1}{2}$ yr.

JOSEPHINE EICHER
Band,4 yr.
Glee Club, 4 yr.
Staff, 2 yr.
Student Council, 1 yr.
Jr. Class Play
Girl Reserve, 1 yr.
Annual Staff, Associate Editor
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ACTIVITIES (con't)

JOSEPHINE EICHER (concluded)
Booster Club, 4 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Sr. Class Play
Operetta, 1 yr.

ROBERT ESENWEIN
4-H, 3 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Basketball, 2 yr.

LORRAINE FREDERICKS
4-H, 1 yr. Sec-Treas.
Staff, 2 yr.
Annual Staff, Circulation Mgr.
Student Council, 3 yr.
Booster Club, 4 yr.

ORVAL GROVE

LULA HAHN
Glee Club, 3 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Band, 3 yr.

NORMA JEAN HARRINGTON
4-H, 2 yr.
Girl Reserve, 2 yr.
Glee Club, 1 yr.
Sr. Class Play

IRA HARTMAN
Hi-Y, 2 yr.

JANET HOSTETTLER
Glee Club, 4 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Jr. Class Play
Sr. Class Play
Operetta, 1 yr.
Jr. Class Vice Pres.

LOIS HUNSBERGER
Staff, 2 yr.
Band, 3 yr.
4-H, Pres., 1 yr.
Sr. Class Play
Librarian
Booster Club, 1 yr.
Annual Staff, Art Editor

DOROTHY HYGEMA
Glee Club, 1 yr.
4-H, 2 yr.
Girl Reserve, 2 yr.; Pres. 1 yr.

HELEN KEHR
Girl Reserve, 1 yr.
Glee Club, 4 yr.

RONALD KEHR
Hi-Y, 1 yr.

WILBUR KEHR
Boy Scouts, 4 yr.
Staff, 1 yr.
Annual Staff
Hi-Y, Sec. 1 yr.
Treas. of Freshman Class

EVADEAN LECHLITNER
Debate, 1 yr.
Jr. Class Play
Sr. Class Play

MARIE LEHMAN
Glee Club, 4 yr.
Staff, 3 yr.
Band, 4 yr.
Booster Club, 4 yr.
Operetta, 1 yr.
Annual Staff

JUNIOR LETHERMAN
4-H, 4 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Basketball, 1 yr.
Softball, 1 yr.
Booster Club, 4 yr.







ACTIVITIES (con't)

BESSIE MORGAN
Glee Club, 4 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Girl Reserve, 1 yr.
Booster Club, 1 yr.

EARL MUSSER
Annual Staff, Bus. Manager
Debate, 3 yr.
Treas. of Class 3 yr.
Booster Club
Sr. Class Play
4-H, 2 yr.

MARVIN NEWCOMER
Hi-Y, 2 yr.
Sr. Class Play

LEONARD MYERS
Hi-Y, 2 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr

MAXINE PLETCHER
Staff, 2 yr.
Annual Staff
4-H, 2 yr.
Booster Club, 2 yr.

VIRGIL PLETCHER
Hi-Y, 2 yr.; Treas. 1 yr.
Student Council, 1 yr.
Glee Club, 1 yr.

FERN RICH
Glee Club, 4 yr
Girl Reserve, 2 yr.
Band, 1 yr.
Sr. Class Play
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Operetta, 1 yr.

WILMA RISSER
4-H, 3 yr.
Glee Club, 2 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Booster Club, 1 yr.

CARL ROHRER
Track, 4 yr.
Basketball, 3 yr.
4-H, 1 yr.
Boy Scouts, 4 yr.
Jr. Class Play
Mixed Chorus, 2 yr.

NORMA SAWYER
Band, 2 yr.
Staff, 2 yr.
Glee Club, 4 yr.
Annual Staff
Jr. Class Play
Sr. Class Play
Booster Club, 4 yr.
Girls Quartette, 1 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 2 yr.
Operetta, 1 yr.

LUCILLE SCOTT
Band, 4 yr.
Glee Club, 4 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Staff, 2 yr.
Sec. of Class, 4 yr.
Girl Reserve, 1 yr.
Jr. Class Play
Booster Club, 4 yr.; Sec., 2 yr.
Operetta, 1 yr.
Annual Staff

AUDREY SEARER
Glee Club, 4 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
4-H, 3 yr.
Girl Reserve, 1 yr.
Jr. Class Play

LEROY SEARER
Debate, 1 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Glee Club, 1 yr.
Sr. Class Play







SENIOR ACTIVITIES
(concluded)

VIOLA SMELTZER
Glee Club, 1 yr.
Girl Reserve, 1½ yrs.

DEVON STICKEL
Basketball, 3 yrs.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
4-H, 4 yrs.

DORCAS STICKEL
Glee Club, 4 yrs.

ALYSE SUMMER
Student Council, 4 yrs. Sec-Treas. Pres. Band, 4 yrs.
Band, 2 yrs.
Girl Reserve, 1 yr.
Staff, 2 yrs.
Booster Club, 4 yrs.
Annual Staff
Sr. Class Play

RAYMOND TYSON
Hi-Y, 2 yrs.
Boys Glee Club, 2 yrs.
Booster Club, 2 yrs.

GLADE WELDY
4-H 4 yrs.; Vice Pres. 1 yr.
Basketball, 3 yr.
Mixed Chorus, 1 yr.
Jr. Class Play

RICHARD WELDY
Hi-Y, 2 yrs.; Pres., 1 yr.
Boy Scouts, 2 yrs.
Annual Staff, Sports Editor
Vice Pres., Sr. Class
Basketball, 4 yr.; Stu. Mgr.
Staff, 2 yr.

ELLEN WISE
4-H, 3 yrs.
Girl Reserve, 2 yrs.

LEONARD YODER
F. F. A. 3½ yrs.
Hi-Y, 1 yr.
Boys Glee Club, 4 yrs.

Porter on Pullman refused to make up berth for politician. Said politicians make up their own bunk.

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Barber: "War your tie rod when you came in here?"
Customer: "No, it wasn't!!"
Barber: "Gosh!"

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The man in the theater was annoyed by the conversation in the row behind.

"Excuse me, but we can't hear a word."

"Oh," replied the talkative one, "and is it any business of yours what I'm telling my wife?"

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Boy: "And now, doctor, that I've told you I am going to marry Anne, there's one thing I want to get off my chest."
Doctor: "You just tell me about it, my boy."
Boy: "A tattooed heart with the name 'Mabel' on it."







BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM
APRIL 14th, 1940

Processional, "Nuptial March". Mrs. Marie Yoder
Congregational Hymn, "Fairest Lord Jesus"
Invocation. Rev. H. M. Metzger
Anthem, "I Will Praise Thee, O Lord" Lerman
Scripture Reading (John 13:1-17). Rev. Christian Metzler
Solo, "Grant Me, Dear Lord, Deep Peace of Mind" Stickles
Miss Miriam Hollopeter
Sermon Rev. Ernest E. Lawshe
Anthem, "Seek Ye The Lord" Roberts, Soli: Miss Miriam Hollopeter and
Floyd Lehman
Benediction Rev. Gordon Kemble

CLASS DAY PROGRAM
April 16th, 1940

Salutatory Earl Musser
Class History Evadean Lechlitner and Helen Kehr
Piano Solo Louis Eby
Oration Paul Davidhizar
Music. Senior Girls
Reading Fern Rich
Horn Solo Betty Chokey
Class Prophecy. Lucille Scott and Norma Sawyer
Vocal Solo Janet Hochstetler
Wit and Humor Phillip BeMiller and Carl Rohrer
Class Will Richard Weldy
Music Senior Girls
Valedictory. Josephine Eicher

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
April 17th, 1940

Piano Prelude Miss Marian Hahn
Invocation Rev. E. E. Lawshe
Music Girls Quartet
Address Harley L. Overdeer of Indianapolis Ind.
Presentation of Diplomas . . Ora Strycker, County Supt. of Schools
Presentation of American Legion Awards. Harold Myers
Music Girls Quartet
Benediction. Rev. Gordon Kemble







SALUTATORY

School life is a stage where each student plays his little part in the drama of education. To-night we assemble for one of the last scenes of our formal education. To you who have in former years attended various ceremonies of graduation this occasion may seem like "the same old thing", but to us, the actors of the drama, it is a thrilling event. It is our first attempt at staging a High School Class Day exercise and the scene is as wonderful to us as if we were the first class to appear before an admiring public. To you this may be but an hour of pleasant entertainment--at least we trust it may be pleasant---but to us it is a scene of triumph.

In behalf of the members of the Class of 1940, I welcome you to this scene of our final efforts. Had it not been for you, our parents especially, and the sacrifices which you were willing to make for us we would not have the privelege of being upon this stage before you tonight. Had it not been for all your combined efforts and the pushing, the pulling, the boosting and the assistance given us by the patient and capable members of the high school faculty we students would not have been able to play our little part in the drama of education.

This is indeed OUR day. Even the faculty members fade into insignificance beside us. We stand here, fearlessly before them, free to speak as we will without the intimidating thought that they may call us down tomorrow for levity of thought or action. Though we have spent many hours in preparation for tonight, still in the excitement and agitation of the moment we may hesitate or blunder. If you are not overmuch impressed with our looks we ask you to remember that "True greatness is within, not without". Should you not be greatly moved by our words of wisdom and oratory, we would remind you that "Still waters run deep". At any rate, if we are not especially distinguished as a class, we are proud to be here this evening; we are both proud and pleased to welcome you to these, our ceremonials of victory.

Earl Musser



CLASS HISTORY

On September 1936, sixty-nine eager freshmen were standing at the kick-off line ready to begin the football game. The captain of the football team was David Cavanaugh and assistant captain was Virgil Pletcher. Lucille Scott was chosen secretary and served as such for the games during high school. In our freshman year we played the team which consisted of Algebra, Biology, English, Literature, Home Economics, Manual Training and Agriculture. We thought that we would hardly win this game because of the two strong players, Biology and Algebra which were on the opposing team. The umpires for this game were Mr. Bowers and Mr, Wine. We won this game and celebrated with two class parties.

Sixty students encountered the team consisting of History, Latin, Geometry, and English during our sophomore year. We chose as captain Louis Eby for the next three years. Our assistant was Alyse Summer. Our sponsors were Mr. Bowers and Miss Werntz. We chose as our class colors maroon and white. This was a hard game but we finally pulled through and were the winners.

Fifty were still left for our junior team. The umpire was Mr. Bowers. The assistant captain was Richard Weldy for the next two years. Earl Musser served as treasurer and also for the senior year. This year the opposing team consisted of History, English, Latin II, Typing and Bookkeeping. We enjoyed a trip to Indianapolis. The juniors also entertained the seniors by giving them a banquet at Hotel LaSalle in South Bend. The junior play entitled "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane" was given. As usual two class parties were held during the year.

There were still fifty strong on our senior team with no one dropping out. The opposing team consisted of Physics, Economics, Speech, Foods and Dairying. We gave the class play entitled "Anne of Green Gables". It was well attended and enjoyed by all. Our observers on the side lines during high school were Debate, Glee Club, Girl Reserve, Hi-Y, 4-H Club, Boy Scouts and the Future Homemakers Club. We thought that we could hardly pull through because of the severe tackles of Physics and Economics. But we finally reached our goal to graduate from high school into the harder game of life which was our motto " Out of schools life into life's school."

Evadean Lechlitner and Helen Kehr







ORATION

"CHARACTER"

There is an all too common opinion that when one talks of character the theme is within the realm of the sentimental and the theoretical ideal without anything practically pertaining thereto. That point of view is as distinctly the opposite of the truth as day is the opposite of night.

When Theodore Roosevelt was Governor of New York, an article from his pen was published under the title, "Character and Success." In that he used the illustration of the empire founded by Alexander the Great, which soon fell into decay after the death of the conqueror. Roosevelt shows that this was due directly to the lack of character on the part of those who succeeded Alexander in authority and the lack of character of the people.

There are dozens of other historical illustrations that give evidence of the general truth of character being of distinct practical value. Whether with individuals or nations, that is one of the prime essentials to genuine success.

Daniel K. Pearsons was a poor boy who became rich. He accumulated enough wealth so that he was able to give something like seven million dollars to educational institutions and other worthy enterprises. He was once asked by a group of young men how he accounted for his ability to earn and save his enormous wealth. He replied, "I'll tell you boys a secret. I did it by keeping my character clean. That's the only thing I had to start with, and it is the best thing any man can have. Without it you are not worth a picayune."

A prominent commercial rating company that determines the credit to which business firms are entitled, makes this statement, "Between Capital and Credit there is always a relative proportion. Capital is the foundation, while character, ability and circumstance govern, qualify and create credit."

A man with character can secure a loan at a bank with less difficulty than another man with vastly more property but who lacks the right kind of character.

During the panic of 1857 depositors were drawing their money out of banks. A meeting of bank presidents was called in the city of New York and at that meeting some presidents reported that from fifty to seventy-five percent of their deposits had been withdrawn that day. There was one man, Moses Taylor, president of the City Bank, who had a different story to tell. The deposits in his bank had increased that day almost twenty per cent. What was the reason? Why should people draw money out of other banks and deposit it in Moses Taylor's bank? People had absolute confidence in the character of Moses Taylor. They believed in Moses Taylor because he was the type of man who inspired confidence. They felt that their money was safe with him.

There is power in the writings of Alfred Tennyson that can be ascribed only to the purity of his life. Without that purity his work would have been on a distinctly lower level.







ORATION (concluded)

It was the character of Lincoln that liftod him above the common ranks of life. He was criticized for his ability, often criticized for his deeds by those who thought he had made mistakes, but his character was above reproach. That was the strength required to give him the prestige essential to carry him to the White House and to make him a power for good for all humanity in ages yet to come.

Burns, the Scottish poet, is a tragic example of a life of great promise that fell far short of its possibility by reason of a lack of character. Napoleon was a great military leader but he lacked character and it was that lack which undermined him and carried him into ruin and despair.

Character safeguards a life, gives it power, assuring a more nearly complete realization of the possibilities. He who builds on a foundation of character builds upon solid rock which is as substantial as the character of the individual. Call it sentiment if you will, nevertheless the record of the past and present as revealed in the lives of men and women who have lived and of men and women who live now is conclusive proof that there is nothing more practical in every day life for anyone who is seeking real success than sterling character.

In the words of Lowell,

"When all have done their utmost, surely he
Hath given the best who gives a character
Erect and constant."

--Paul Davidhizar

An Irishman who was coming out of ether in the ward after an operation exclaimed audibly:

"Thank God! That's over!!"
"Don't be too sure", said the man in the next bed.
They left a sponge in me and had to cut me open again.
And the patient on the other side said: "Why they had to open me and find one of their instruments".
Just then the surgeon, who had operated on the Irishman, stuck his head in the door and yelled: "Has anybody seen my hat?"
THE IRISHMAN FAINTED.

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I like an exam
I think it's fun;
I never CRAM
and I won't flunk--
I'm the teacher!

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Professor (rapping on desk): "Order".
Entire Class: "Coke".







AUNTY DOLEFUL'S VISIT

How do you do, Cornelia? I heard you were sick, and I stepped in to cheer you up a little. My friends often say, "It's such a comfort to see you, Aunty Doleful. You have such a flow of conversation, and are so lively." Besides, I said to myself, as I came up the stairs, "Perhaps it's the last time I'll ever see Cornelia Jane alive."

You don't mean to die yet, eh? Well, now, how do you know? You can't tell. You think you are getting better; but there was poor Mrs. Jones sitting up, and every one saying how smart she was, and all of a sudden she was taken with spasms in the heart, and went off like a flash. But you must be careful, and don't get anxious or excited. Keep quite calm, and don't fret about anything. Of course, things can't go on just as if you were downstairs; and I wondered whether you knew your little Billy was sailing about in a tub on the mill-pond, and that your little Sammy was letting your little Jimmy down from the veranda roof in a clothes-basket.

Gracious goodness! what's the matter? I guess providence 'll take care of 'em. Don't look so. You thought Bridget was watching them? Well, no, she isn't. I was her talking to a man at the gate. He looked to me like a burglar. No doubt she let him take the impression of the door-key in wax, and then he'll get in and murder you all. There was a family at Kobbie Hill all killed last week for fifty dollars. Now, don't fidget so; it's bad for the baby.

Poor little dear! How singular it is, to be sure, that you can't tell whether a child is blind, or deaf and dumb, or a cripple at that age. It might be all, and you'd never know it.

Most of them that have their sense make bad use of them though; that ought to be your comfort, if it does turn out to have anything dreadful the matter with it. And more don't live a year. I saw a baby's funeral down the street as I came along.

How is Mr. Kobble? Well, but finds it warm in town, eh? Well, I should think he would. They are dropping down by hundreds there with sun-stroke. You must prepare your mind to have him brought home any day. Anyhow a trip on these railroad trains is just risking your life every time you take one. Back and forth every day as he is, it's just trifling with danger.

Dear! Dear! now to think what dreadful things hang overs us all the time. Dear! Dear!

Scarlet-fever has broken out in the village, Cornelia. Little Isaac Potter has it, and I saw your Jimmy playing with him last Saturday.

Well, I must be going now. I've got another sick friend, and I shan't think my duty done unless I cheer her up a little before I sleep. Good-by. How pale you look, Cornelia. I don't believe you have a good doctor. Do send him away and try some one else. You don't look as well as you did when I came in. But if anything happens, send for me at once. If I can't do anything else, I can cheer you up a little. The Lord be with you, for you'll soon be with the Lord.

---Fern Rich



CLASS PROPHECY

LUCILLE: O Madame Sonja, pray tell me the future of the class of 1940.
Your crystal clear and bright
Should give me much delight.

NORMA: (She gazes into the crystal)
So dim, so far!
Ah yes! There looms before me shapes in profuse number.
Speak their names and as I see
I'll predict what they shall be.

Lucille Scott-- World wide fame as a movie star.
Blanche Dubbs-- The sweetheart of boys from near and far.
Edna Canen-- A husband wondrous rich and good.
Wilbur Kehr-- A gun, a dog and bachlorhood.
Evadean Lechlitner-- A nurse's cap atop her curls.
Maxine Pletcher-- Satins, silks and priceless pearls.
Nadene Culp-- A schoolma'am's desk and dignity,
But later in life there will come a "he".
Orval Groves-- A sailor's life on the open sea.
Leroy Searer-- A term or two as president.
Dave Cavanaugh-- The care-free life of an idle Gent.
Dorthy Hygema-- A wife who cooks like mother cooks.
Audrey Searer-- The authorship of ninety books.
Paul Davidhizer-- A handsome duke or millionaire.
Lorraine Fredericks-- A stewardess in the air
And Kenny Smith to care.
Leonard Yoder-- A merchant is he with lots of trade,
Buying and selling the very best grade.
Junior Letherman-- A tobacco auctioneer down in Kentucky
Who chants and says, two to one its a Lucky.
Dorcas Stickel-- A history teacher dressed in lace
Taking Malinda Werntz's place.
Raymond Tyson-- A milkman who rises so early and bright,
Who pleases his customers and makes everything right.
Josephine Eicher-- As small as ever, a red head I see,
A dietitian in some grand university.
Ellen Wise-- A cook and a maid, thats her trade.
Earl Musser-- A second Abe Lincoln doing his best,
Giving his people, peace, comfort and rest.
Marie Lehman-- World wide fame as a dancing star,
And love for her husband Ronald Kehr,
Norma Harrington-- Serving others as a nurse,
With lots of money in her purse.







CLASS PROPHECY (concluded)

Lula Hahn-- To always do her duty,
In spite of wealth and beauty.

What!! such a host!!

LUCILLE: Stay----there's but a few remaining of this the largest class to graduate from dear old Waka-Hi.

NORMA:

Bob Esenwein-- The tables are turned for Alyse and Bob,
For she seems to be his only heart throb.
Leonard Eby-- A wife and a farm, with a child in each arm.
Iva Eby-- A marriage complete, with Metz at her feet.
Virgil Pletcher-- An engineer who drives a train
Daily, from the west coast to Maine.
Lois Hunsberger-- A beautiful nurse she will turn out to be
And Willis Loucks on bended knee.
Helen Kehr-- Social work she is giving
To make life worth while living.
Ira Hartman-- A preacher, faithful, loyal and true,
Who teaches the people to be that way, too.
Carl Rohrer-- A great professor at Ball State College,
With plenty of gals and lots of knowledge.
Janet Hostettler-- To write the song hits of her age.
Bessie Morgan-- To cook--alas! for Weldy, Glade.
Leonald Myers-- A great musician with Major Bowes,
With lots of money and many fine clothes.
Philip BeMiller-- At Notre Dame we see him play,
And every player he seems to slay.
Helen Eby-- The wife of Devon, with work always done.
Fern Rich-- To be the sweetheart of the screen
Junior Cripe-- To make a home for Betty Jane.
Dick Weldy-- A partnership with dad, of course.
Marvin Newcomer-- To be a cop upon the force,
And make the people mind, perforce.
Viola Smeltzer-- To grow in beauty and reduce in weight.
Wilma Risser-- A pot of rouge, a beau, a date.
Louis Eby-- To swing and sway with Sammy Kaye,
And always draw the highest pay.

Me thinks you should rejoice
To know the futures of your friends
And grant to Madame Sonja thanks,
As on her weary way she wends.

LUCILLE: Great thanks, indeed, is yours
Madame Sonja for what you have done.
BUT--
Time alone will tell me true
If this night you really knew.







WIT AND HUMOR

PAINLESS DENTISTRY

The Characters:

Dentist: Philip Bemiller
Patient: Carl Rohrer

The scene: A dentist's office.
At rise of curtain: The Dentist is discovered. He is a tall young man wearing dark trousers and a white coat. He is polishing the tools with a piece of white cloth and singing to the tune of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

Yank, Yank, I yank 'em out,
There's no use of yelling
When your jaw is swelling,
Yank, Yank, just come to me
For your painless dentistry.

(He holds up the plyers as he sings and pantomines pulling teeth with them. Bell rings off Right. He puts down plyers and goes to Right speaking off stage.)

Dentist: Come right in, sir. (The Patient, a young man, enters Right. His face is tied up with a handkerchief and he holds his jaw in great pain.) What can I do for you, sir?
Patient: (Anxiously.) Oh Doctor, my jaw is killing me.
Dentist: (Laughs good-naturedly.) It isn't your jaw. It's your tooth that makes your jaw feel as though it were aching.
Patient: (Goes to Center.) I don't care what's doing it. I want it treated right away.
Dentist: Don't worry. We'll soon remove the cause. (Takes him and sits him in the chair with a bang.)
Patient: Easy there, Doc. Not so rough.
Dentist: Now don't get excited. Just take it easy.
Patient: That's what I want YOU to do--take it easy.
Dentist: (Unties handkerchief from around his jaw.) Don't worry about that. I practice painless dentistry. (Slaps his jaw.) Where does it hurt?
Patient: (Jumping up and yelling.) OUCH!!
Dentist: (Pushes him back in chair.) You'll have to sit still,
Patient: How can I when you banged my sore jaw?
Dentist: I have to find out where the pain is. (Taps his jaw again.) Where does it ache?
Patient: (Groaning.) All over.
Dentist: Well, we'll soon fix that. Open your mouth. (Patient does so.) Now say, "Ah".
Patient: There's nothing the matter with my throat. It's my tooth.
Dentist: Oh, yes, that's right. Well, which tooth is it?
Patient: (Puts his finger in mouth.) This one.







Dentist: (Peering into his mouth.) Which one?
Patient: (Makes a funny sound with his finger in his mouth.) This--here--here--here.
Dentist: Oh, that one?
Patient: Uh huh. Please hurry, Doc. I can't stand it much longer.
Dentist: (Mournfully.) Don't worry. All will soon be over.
Patient: (Sitting up straight.) I don't like the way you say that.
Dentist: (Pushes him back in chair with a bang.) You'll have to sit still. Which tooth did you say it was?
Patient: (Stuffing half his hand in his mouth and making unintelligible sounds.) Uh--huh--huh--uh-huh--(Pulls out hand.) Here.
Dentist: (Re-assuringly.) Oh, there. Will you take gas?
Patient: What for?
Dentist: To make you unconscious.
Patient: (Weakly.) I'm unconscious right now. Please hurry, Doc.
Dentist: I'll have that out in a jiffy. (Pauses and picks up plyers and screw-driver and ponders over them.) Now, let me see--which one shall I use? This or this?
Patient: Well, make up your mind.
Dentist: (Deliberating.) I think I'll use this first. (Holds up screw-driver and puts down plyers.) Just open your mouth. Patient does so and Dentist puts screw-driver in his mouth.) Now, take it easy.
Patient: (Yells.) That's what I want YOU to do.
Dentist: (As phone bell rings.) Oh, pardon me a minute. There's the telephone. Now, just keep quiet. (Leaves screw-driver in patient's mouth and goes to phone on table and answers it.) Hello---Oh, is that YOU, darling?--Yes, sweetheart--Yes, my love--yes, my angel---yes my pet--yes, my sweet--yes, my adored one--All right, my own. (Hangs up. The patient has been writhing in pain.) You couldn't have picked a worse day to have a tooth-ache.
Patient: (Talking with screw-driver in mouth.) Why?
Dentist: That was my wife. You see, we just got back from our honey-moon and she calls me up every few minutes. You should have waited until some other day when I wasn't so busy.
Patient: (Takes screw-driver out of his mouth.) You don't think I ordered this tooth-ache, do you?
Dentist: (Laughs.) No--no--of course not. (Takes screw-driver.) Now let me see, where were we? (Suddenly.) Oh, yes, I was looking at your tooth.
Patient: (Impatiently.) Well, don't look at it--PULL it or something.
Dentist: Don't get excited. Just take it easy. Open your mouth. (Patient does so.) Wider. (He does so.) Wider still.
Patient: Say, this is a mouth--not a folding door.
Dentist: You'll have to keep quiet or I can't work. Open your mouth. (Patient does so.) Ah, I see what's the matter. Well, we'll soon fix that. (Puts screw-driver in his mouth and gets plyers from table.)



You won't even feel it. I practice painless dentistry. (He is about to put plyers in patient's mouth when the phone rings again.) Just a minute. There's the telephone. (Patient groans with agon y. Dentist goes to phone and speaks.) Hello--yes, my precious--yes, my swoot, yes yes, yes, I love you.--Yes, I'll be home as soon as I pull this tooth. Aren't you proud of me? Just think, this will be the very first tooth I've ever pulled. Say a little prayer for my success, my angel. Goodbye. (Patient sits straight up in chair in alarm.)

Patient: (With screw driver still in mouth.) What did you say?

Dentist: (Picks up plyers and comes back to him.) ALL will soon be over. (Shoves him back in chair.) Now, we'll soon fix this tooth. (He stands directly in front of patient, hiding him from audience. Easy now--easy. (Puts plyers in patient's mouth.) Have I got it? (Patient moans with pain.) Have I got it?

Patient: (Yelling.) You've got my jaw--and not my tooth.

Dentist: (Apologetically.) Pardon me--my mistake. We'll soon fix that. Now, take it easy. (He puts his knee on patient's chest and pulls frantically. The patient writhes, wriggles and groans.) It's coming out. Here it comes. (Pulls and wrestles with Patient.) Here it is (The Dentist has concealed in his coat pocket, a small piece of white candy or a kernel of white corn that will resemble a tooth. He quickly puts it in his hand so the audience will not see it.) I've got it. (Holds it up with pride, getting off of patient.) Isn't that a beauty? That's a perfect tooth.

Patient: (Sits up, throwing screw-driver on floor.) Yes, that's a perfect tooth all right. You butcher---you assassin. (Jumps out of chair.)

Dentist: Why, what's the matter? Don't you feel better?

Patient: (In a rage.) You pulled the wrong tooth.

Dentist: Oh, I'm so sorry. My mistake---but you know, mistakes will happen. We all make them.

Patient: Yes, your mother made the mistake of her life, the day you were born. Good day. (Starts Right holding jaw in pain. Dentist looks after him in amazement.)

Dentist: (Looking at tooth.) Can you imagine anybody getting sore about a little thing like that?

CURTAIN







CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Senior Class of Wakarusa Community School in the year of 1940, were recently notified that our 12 year term on the yards and inside the walls of this wonderful educational institution, has just about been fulfilled and we are to be released with an unconditional pardon. So we, the members of the graduating class, possessors of sound minds, do, set our hands and draw up in our premium penmanship our last will and testament.

Article I

Item 1: To the school, we bequeath a new automatic alarm clock system to stop some of the "please give me an excuse to get into class" and to startle the students, if not scare them every time it rings while they are in deep concentration (or else sleep).

Item 2: To the school, we also bequeath our Maroon and White pennant to dazzle the eyes of everyone in this gymnasium and to remain as a reminder to oncoming classes as to the MODEL Senior Class of '40.

Article II

Item 1: To the janitor and his helpers who have stayed with us and have done innumerable deeds and have kept the building clean, warm, and respectable and have made it something to be proud of in every way we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation from each and every one of us.

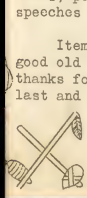
Article III

Item 1: To the junior class, our rightful successors, we do bequeath this school building and faculty which has qualified itself to stick at least another year and has proven itself to be top ranking in guidance, knowledge, sportmanship and in teaching.

Article IV

Item 1: To our principal, Mr. Gerber, we bequeath a dozen or so assistants, secretaries, clerks and helpers in general to keep him straight on his calendar and watch as to his classes, appointments, clubs, periods, duties special events and trips, assignments and speeches to his students.

Item 2: To our sponsor Mr. Bowers, we bequeath a few more tales of good old Ohio, a larger after school class in Advanced Algebra and our thanks for being our helper and guide through (what we think is) our last and most important year of school.







CLASS WILL (continued)

Item 3: To Miss Werntz, we also wish to express our thanks for her contributions of advice, teaching and guidance in school and we bequeath her a better judgement as to when to give tougher Civics exams when her classes are the least prepared.

Item 4: To Mr. Freed we bequeath a few more duties, a couple of classes, two papers instead of one, added to his position as teacher, treasurer, annual and school paper advisor and worrier and our hope that he still remains a dandy good fellow in spite of all this.

Item 5: To Miss Hahn we bequeath a little more authority in giving correct discipline to the extent of what she thinks is necessary.

Item 6: To the Manual Arts Instructor, Mr. Rohrer, we bequeath the energy to trace down all unpaid lumber bills this summer when school's out, and also a portion of temper control.

Item 7: To Mrs. Weldy we bequeath a larger kitchen and cafeteria and a larger food budget to keep from running out of items at the end of the line for those waiting to be served.

Item 8: To Mr. Cook, we bequeath many more years of profitable teaching and the ability to make more points in the next annual-faculty and seniors basketball game.

Item 9: To Mr. (coach) Wine, we bequeath a taller, faster, more alert, more progressive and all around better basketball, softball and track teams.

Item 10: To Miss Freed, we leave our hope that she will have a long youthful, healthful, happy and successful teaching career.

Item 11: To Miss Searer we give absolute freedom and many more years to do and carry on as she has in the past.

Item 12: To Mr. Weaver, we bequeath a better and quicker eye to catch kids shooting baskets in the gym with hard soled shoes on. And a high grade can of reducing compound so he will be quicker on his feet in badminton.

Article 5

The following habits, traits, personalities, character and make up we do bequeath sincerely and freely.

Item 1: Devon Stickle bequeaths his ability to have two girl friends at once to any boy who thinks he can handle two (as well as he did).







CLASS WILL (continued)

Item 2: To Florence Stauffer, Lorraine Fredericks bequeaths her love for the quieter things of life.

Item 3: Janet Hochstetler bequeaths her singing voice, down a half dozen octaves or so to Lois Stump.

Item 4: Junior Cripe bequeaths his dating ability to Calvin Metzger.

Item 5: The senior class bequeath sincerely their sponsor, Mr. Bowers to the juniors in hope that they too will have prolonged, and dignified, but successful regulation.

Item 6: Lula Hahn, Audrey Searer and Betty Chokey bequeath their lucious red hair (at least part of it) to Mr. Rohrer and Mr. Gerber.

Item 7: Fern Rich bequeaths her ability to stay slim and attractive to Dean Loucks.

Item 8: Earl Musser, our salutatorian, bequeaths a portion of his enormous height to Glen Flickinger.

Item 9: Wilbur Kehr, better known as "Abner", bequeaths his ability as a humorous cartoonist to Otho (Yok) Maurer.

Item 10: To Ruth Holdeman, Lucille Scott leaves her ability to have a different fellow every week end.

Item 11: To Betty Eicher, Marie Lehman bequeaths her habit to see the humorous of and giggle at, everything said or done.

Item 12: Bob Esenwein leaves to Steven Schmucker his liking to have a good time all the time and to "get around" everywhere.

Item 13: To Virgil Reynolds is left Leonard Eby's desire to keep well groomed and attractive.

Item 14: Leonald Myers, better known as "Windy Bill" bequeaths his popularity with Miss Werntz to anyone willing to study hard and have their lessons prepared every day like Leonald has done.

Item 15: To anyone who wants it is left Carl (better known as "Wheezy") Rohrers he-man nickname of "Physiques".

Item 16: Junior Letherman leaves his reputation as the city's hell-driver to Paul Lehman.

Item 17: To Lowell Blosser is left Orval Groves desire to be the city's lifelong MAYOR.







CLASS WILL (continued)

Item 18: To Lowell Wise, Leroy Searer leaves his duty as the schools' official light cord fixer-upper.

Item 19: Philip BeMiller bequeaths his position as the class's spark-plug, and ability to win the affection of all girls in school (at least one or two) to Theodore Weaver.

Item 20: David Cavanaugh bequeaths his ability to remain on the first team of basketball all year long and make 3 points to Gilbert (Gulliver) Wagner.

Item 21: Evadean Lechlitner, Viola Smeltzer and Helen Kehr bequeath their love for deep concentration and strenuous studying to Marilyn Penny, Rebecca Rohrer and Beatrice Wenger.

Item 22: Glade Weldy bequeaths his ability to score the most points in the season and win the Lions Club award, to any young man willing to devote that much loyalty, time, and energy to his good old Alma Mater.

Item 23: Louis Eby wishes to leave his Romeo Reputation to Glen Stahly.

Item 24: Paul Davidhizer bequeaths to Willis Loucks his lack of stage fright and his love for public speaking.

Item 25: Josephine Eicher and Philip BeMiller bequeath to Max Gerber and Lois Wisler their devoted attentions to each other.

Item 26: Lois Hunsberger bequeaths her position as kettle drum beater to Paul Pippinger.

Item 27: Helen Eby leaves her ability to really look like a little child on seniors' "kids" day to Thelma McGowen.

Item 28: The Senior Class leaves $7.00 of their class funds to Lodema Netrour so that she can buy a model "T" Ford to use in getting to Bremen more often.

Item 29: The Senior Class also leaves 10¢ of their funds to Opal Roose for payment of a phone call to the Escort Bureau on New Year's eve.

Item 30: Out of the Senior Class treasury also comes 40¢ for Art Tharp to buy two gallons of gas so that he can get home earlier from Michigan without running out of gas on banquet night.

Item 31: To Doris Hirseman is left Lois Hunsbergers' ability to loaf in the staff room half of every day and still get excellent grades in class.







CLASS WILL (concluded)

Item 32: To Bob Able is left the position of class's fastest long distance runner from Marvin Newcomer.

Item 33: Blanche Dubbs leaves her love for quiet things, such as studying, sleep, quilting and ice cream socials to Virginia Hahn.

Item 34: Raymond Tyson leaves his love for dates with the Barkey sisters to Robert Fisher.

Item 35: Leonard Yoder leaves his position as official class chauffer to Bob Wisler.

Item 36: Alyse Summer leaves her ability to work (or play) 48 hrs. with no or little sleep to Elizabeth Smeltzer.

Item 37: Norma Sawyer leaves her ability to hang onto one man, for more than 1 yr. to Arlene Pletcher.

Item 38: Nadene Culp leaves her ability to be cheerful and angry at the same time to Mary Jean Rheubottom.

Item 39: Ronald Kehr bequeaths his position as Blue Ribbon winner for bashfulness with girls, to Merel Whiteman.

Item 40: Iva Eby bequeaths her love for (what she calls relaxation) but we call it laziness, to Grace Marks.

Item 41: To Betty Jean Denlinger, Edna Canen bequeaths her position as artist on the school projects.

Item 42: To all those who haven't been mentioned are left the love, associations, and the memories of the Wakarusa High School from the Senior and Graduating Class of 1940.

In witness thereof we have hereto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this 16th day of April in the year of our Lord 1940.

The attached consisting of four sheets was thereonto subscribed by the Senior Graduating Class of Wakarusa Community School of Wakarusa, Indiana of the United States of America on earth. The testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same request signed our names hereonto in their presence as attesting witnesses.

Signed, Sealed, and Published by

Mr. Ora C. Strycker, Supt. of Elkhart Co. Schools

C. J. Gerber, Prin. of The Wakarusa Community School

Doctor of Philosophy, Oscar Leroy Howard Searer, Class's Tripple Wit







VALEDICTORY

Friends:

The clock of Time is swiftly ticking away the last minutes of our school career. Only a short period and then we shall behold ourselves as full-fledged graduates, citizens of the great, wordaday world, candidates for all the honors and riches that the admiring populace has to offer us.

There have been times we wondered if this day were ever going to arrive. The old school clock has a way of poking alone at a most dreadfully slow pace when we are watching for time to pass; but now that we have won our coveted diplomas, the freedom they give us is tinged with sadness. We are surprised to find that we are more fond of these scenes and our merry schoolmates than we had imagined. As we look about our pleasant schoolroom we wonder how we could have thought it dull and gloomy. Even our lessons, that so often seemed tiresomely stupid have taken on a rosier hue. With goodbye looming before us we are thinking that the years we have passed here have been very happy ones.

Though the events of coming years may make the exercises of this day seem commonplace, and our schoolroom but a humble spot, let us still cherish the memory of our happy companion-ship in this, "The cradle of our learning." Here we have received the foundation for any success the future may bring us; these schoolmates have been the dear friends of our youth. Let us remain true to them and seek, in all our work of the future to be a credit to the school which today sends us forth as high school graduates.

-Josephine Eicher





"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Norma Jean Harrington, Betty Chokey, Alyse Summer, Norma Sawyer, Janet Hochstetler, Iva Eby, Evadean Lechlitner, and Fern Rich.
BACK ROW: Josephine Eicher, Lois Hunsberger, Louis Eby, Leroy Searer, Earl Musser, and Marvin Newcomer.

CAST

ANNE SHIRLEY. . .An Orphan, our adorable young heroine. . . .FERN RICH
FLORENCE REMSEN. . . Superindendent of the Orphanage. . . BETTY CHOKEY
MINNIE STEARN. An attendant at the Orphanage. .NORMA HARRINGTON
MRS. ALEXANDER SPENCER. Has a hard time talking. ALYSE SUMMER
MATTHEW CUTHBERT. Anne's loyal friend EARL MUSSER
MARILLA CUTHBERT. Who refuses to thaw out. . EVADEAN LECHLITNER
MRS. RACHEL LYNE. . . . Who loves to give advice. NORMA SAWYER
MRS. BARRY. A wealthy matron. JANET HOSTETTLER
DIANA BARRY Anne's bosom friend. IVA EBY
MRS. ALLAN The new Minister's charming wife. .LOIS HUNSBERGER
JOSIE PYE. In Anne's class at school. . .JOSEPHINE EICHER
MOODY SPURGEON Another schoolmate. MARVIN NEWCOMER
GILBERT BLYTHE The wealthiest boy in town. LOUIS EBY
IRA MILLS. A wealthy business man. LEROY SEARER

SENIOR CLASS

1940



CLASS COLORS: MAROON AND WHITE

FLOWER: LILY - OF - THE - VALLEY

MOTTO: OUT OF SCHOOL LIFE INTO LIFE'S SCHOOL



Autographs


CLASSES



JUNIORS

Front row, left to right: Mearl Whiteman, Jay Wilson, Junior Mullett, Lloyd Hoover, Willis Carpenter, Max Gerber, Paul Lehman, Earl Thews, Robert Fisher, Lowell Wise, Glenn Flickinger, Paul Pippenger, and Elnor Housour.

Second row: Kenneth Miller, Arlene Pletcher, Betty Eicher, Elizabeth Smeltzer, Mary Jean Rheubottom, Ruth Bixler, Beatrice Wenger, Bernice Wenger, Doris Hirseman, Mary Nusbaum, Opal Barkey, Mr. Rohrer (sponsor)

Third row: Manford Nusbaum, Arthur Tharp, Ruth Stickel, Rebecca Rohrer Maxine Loucks, Carol Risser, Joan Rohrer, Ruth Holdeman, Marilyn Penny, Joan Freed, Grace Marks, and Wilma Kilmer.

Fourth row: Mervin Lochlitner, Dale Weldy, Willis Loucks, Virgil Bollman, Glenn Stealy, Mearl Weldy, Steven Schmucker, Thelma McGowen, Lois Jane Stump, Opal Roose, Virginia Hahn, and Harriet Lienhart.

Back row: Calvin Metzger, Virgil Reynolds, Paul Hartman, Arthur Stickel, Robert Whisler, Elwood McGuire, Wilbur Bollman, Lowell Blosser, Gloria Lienhart, Beulah Schwalm, and Florence Stauffer.



SENIOR CLASS ROLL

NAME	NICKNAME	CHARACTERISTIC OR WEAKNESS
Philip BeMiller	Philly	Chief tearer downer
Edna Canen	Canen	Johnny
David Cavanaugh	Dave	Loafing
Betty Chokey	Chokey	Making Friends
Junior Cripe	Screwball	Gabbing
Nadene Culp	Dizz	Writing letters
Paul Davidhizar	Mink	Driving his coupe
Blanche Dubbs	Dubby	Willing to help
Helen Eby	Hezzy	Collecting silverware
Iva Eby	Iva	Driving other cars
Leonard Eby	Professor	Debate
Louis Eby	Louie	Jitterbugging
Josephine Eicher	Jo	Getting into jams
Robert Esenwein	Bob	Smoking
Lorraine Fredericks	Fredericks	Wishing to be a boy
Orval Grove	Dump	Making trips to Nappanee
Lula Hahn	Luler	Taking advantage of leap year
Norma Jean Harrington	Jeanie	Entertaining her boy friend
Ira Hartman	Iry	Working Physics
Janet Hochstetler	Janet	Singing
Lois Hunsberger	Loie	Stepping out

(see SENIOR ROLL opposite grades art page)





"DOTTY AND DAFFY"



FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: ELIZABETH SWELTZER, AND MARILYN PENNY.
SECOND ROW: ELNOR HOUSOUR, VIRGINIA HAHN, WILLIS LOUCKS, VIRGIL REYNOLDS, GLORIA LIENHART, AND LOIS STUMP.
BACK ROW: STEVEN SCHNUCKER, PAUL LEHMAN, ROBERT WHISLER, AND MAX GERBER.

CAST

HILDA JOHNSON	A SWEDISH MAID	ELNOR HOUSOUR
ALFRED HOPKINS	THE ENGLISH BUTLER	ROBERT WISLER
MOLLY O'MULLIGAN	THE IRISH COOK	VIRGINIA HAHN
DOROTHY TRAVERS	"DOTTY"	ELIZABETH SWELTZER
DAPHNE TRAVERS	"DAFFY"	MARILYN PENNEY
JIMMIE RANO	A COLLEGIAN, IN LOVE WITH DOTTY	WILLIS LOUCKS
FREDDIE RANO	IN LOVE WITH DAFFY	VIRGIL REYNOLDS
MRS. PHYLLIS TRAVERS	AN IMPETUOUS WIDOW	GLORIA LIENHART
PAXTON BELMONT	A RICH(?) WIDOWER	STEVEN SMUCKER
AUNT HESTER HARLEY	WHO HATES MEN	LOIS JANE STUMP
JACK BELMONT	PAXTON'S SON	PAUL LEHMAN
HUGH RANO	UNCLE OF JIMMIE AND FREDDIE	MAX GERBER



SOPHOMORES

Front row, left to right: Ivan Willard, Robert Sheets, Donald Shank, Walter Bollinger, Russell Shriner, Floren Mast, Dale Truex, Max Doering, Paul Rich, Robert Abel, and Paul Brenneman.

Second row: Miss Werntz (sponsor), Miss Searer (sponsor), Evelyn Pippenger, Berniel Reynolds, Laurette Holdeman, Amy Sailor, Fern Barkey, Marybelle Myers, Edna Smeltzer, Helen Rohrer, June Metzler, and Ruby Newcomer.

Third row: Lowell Mumaw, Betty Weaver, Mary Carpenter, Vivian Blosser, Mildred Weaver, David Hahn, Kenneth Myers, Delbert Morningstar, Virgil Davidhizer, Raymond Stickel, and Howard Whisler.

Fourth row: Dale Strycker, Dale Reynolds, Marjorie Fink, Florence Stauffer, Miriam Fink, Gladys Eby, Miriam Kehr, Sylvia Schrock, Eunice Wilson, Norman Schrock, and William Boyce.

Back row: Theodore Weaver, Robert Hunsberger, Carlyle Hunsberger, Gilbert Wagner, Edward Weaver, Helen Wenger, Lenore Herr, Harriet Rohrer, Mary Jean Pletcher, and Lucille Stickel.

Winfred Hunsberger was absent when the picture was taken.

FRESHMEN

Front row, left to right: Lowell Smeltzer, Jack Sailor, Kenneth Eby, Richard Wenger, Lowell Strycker, Devon Truex, Eugene Metzler, Junior Wise, Dean Loucks, Earl Yoder, Bill Kehr, and Marvin Miller.

Second row: Gladys Stichter, Mary Flory, Louise Hartman, Bernice Willard, Norma Marker, Kathryn Abel, Willodean High, Robert Cripe, Jule Metzler, Clayton Yoder, and Mrs. Weldy (sponsor).

Third row: Lodema Nettrour, Marjorie Holderbaum, Beula Pletcher, Lois Wise, Carolyn Kehr, Rosealene Metzler, Harriet Skiles, Mary Jean Kehr, Betty Jean Denlinger, Jean Myers, Ruby Summer, Phyllis Scherer, and Mr. Cook (sponsor)

Fourth row: Vivian Searer, Vera Smeltzer, Clara Freed, Robert Canen, Fremont Schwalm, Robert Perry, Otho Maurer, Eugene Chokey, Clarice Thews, Wanda Smith, Beula Bollman, and Mary Lechlitner.

Back row: Betty Husband, Willard Overholser, Guy Schrock, Robert McGowen, John Wise, Harold Tyson, Louis Ramer, Junior Morgan, Wayne Madlem, Bill Long, Earl Culp, and Robert Wilcox.











EIGHTH GRADE

Front row, left to right: Robert Beutler, Dale Lechlitner, Glenn Nunemaker, Richard Metzler, Lowell Weaver, and Lorren Moyer,

Second row: Valorous Shaum, Joy Anderson, Grace Gongwer, Doris Wise, Bernice Truex, Maryilyn Weldy (deceased), Betty Hoover, and Miss Freed, (sponsor).

Third row: Beatrice Lehman, Virginia Perry, Eleanor Jane Wolfberg, Charlotte Lehman, Dean Stickel, Roger Hahn, Richard Butler, and Ruth Loucks.

Back row: Virginia Lee Yoder, Lois Marks, Bernice Null, Geneva Enders, Wallace Stump, Wayne Sawyer, Billy Shoemaker, and Dean Madlem.
Ronald Yoder was absent when the picture was taken.

SEVENTH GRADE

Front row, left to right: James Metzler, Richard Lantz, Harold Brenneman, Cecil Zimmerman, Robert Culp, Devon Null, Ivan Smeltzer, and Nicholas Searer

Second row: Helen Bolen, Leroy Strycker, John Nunemaker, Owen Hartman, Lois Grove, Wanda Jane Hall, Mary Lou Huffman, Marilyn Moyer, and Alice Perry.

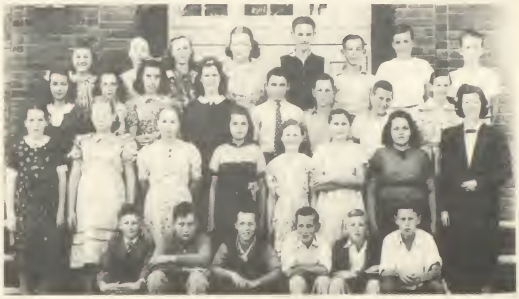
Third row: Miriam Yoder, Keith Fredericks, Richard Doering, Lena Smeltzer, Mary Dubbs, Richard Searer, Charles Husband, and Wendell Eby.

Fourth row: Nila Penny, Max Blosser, Lowell Harter, Richard Stickel, Carol Hunsberger, Mary Mumaw, Esther Stickter, and Robert Chokey.

Back row: Mr. Weaver (sponsor), Norma Letherman, Pauline Skiles, Doris Miller, Norma Kemble, Betty Sailor, Elma Weldy, Faye Myers, and Joy Stiver.











SENIOR ROLL
(Continued)

NAME	NICKNAME	CHARACTERISTIC OR WEAKNESS
Dorthy Hygema	Dot	Driving
Helen Kehr	Helen	Working for good grades
Ronald Kehr	Ronald	Smoking
Wilbur Kehr	Ab	Avalon
Evadean Lechlitner	Evadean	Trying to be perfect
Marie Lehman	Shuga-Babe	Arguing with Miss Freed
Junior Letherman	Razor	Daredevil driving
Bessie Morgan	Bess	Flirting
Earl Musser	Shorty	Writing clever notes to girls
Leonald Myers	Lee	Playing innocent
Marvin Newcomer	Skinny	Stammering
Maxine Pletcher	Mack	Receiving phone calls
Virgil Pletcher	Virg	Running after Iva
Fern Rich	Rich	Cutting up in Literature class
Wilma Risser	Riss	Hunting dates
Carl Rohrer	Wheezy	Talking and bragging
Norma Sawyer	Sawyer	Ray
Lucille Scott	Lucy	Breaking dates
Audrey Searer	Little Audrey	Red hair
Leroy Searer	Oscar	Working with movie machine
Viola Smeltzer	Vi	Doing housework
Devon Stickel	Stick	Two girls

(see SENIOR ROLL opposite
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GRADES



SIXTH GRADE

Front row, left to right: Richard Canen, Neal Hoover, Max Searer, Robert BeMiller, Max Myers, Max Truex, Clifford Metzler, Kenneth Wogoman, and Glen Stickel.

Second row: Elsie Shaum, Lucile Flickinger, Laurabelle Eby, Marilyn Grove, Kathryn Loucks, Gladys Mumaw, Ralph Miller, Wilbur Wise, and Max Reynolds.

Third row: Gaynell Stewart, Glennadean Hoffman, Robert Shoemaker, Herbert Weaver, Eugene Hunsberger, Fern Esenwein, Peggy Eicher, Carolyn Metzler, and Doris Blosser.

Fourth row: Mr. Holdeman (sponsor), Ruby Holderbaum, Ruth Cavanaugh, Fay Eshleman, Lillian Jackson, Echo Smeltzer, Irvin BeMiller, Bertha Bixler, Charles Lienhart, and Pauline Stickel.

Back row: Joan Culp, Garna Lee Enders, Marjorie Holdeman, Shirley Gall, James Evans, and Francis McGuire.

FIFTH GRADE

Front row, left to right: Harold Martin, James Hamilton, Albert Buetler, Kenneth Miller, Ramon Pfieffer, Dale Tharp, Royal Rock, Carl Hunsberger Jr., and Dale Weldy.

Second row: Esther Mae Hall, Ruth Shaum, Fayetta Flory, Jane Parcell, Verl Bolen, Joellen Metzler, Gloria Weaver, Ronald Truex, and George Esenwein Jr.

Third row: Mr. Anglemyer (sponsor), Wayne Scherer, Gladys Weaver, Geraldine Strycker, Delbert BeMiller, Norma Jean Weldy, Virginia Lantz, Joyce Moyer, and Bonnie Holderbaum.

Fourth row: Trumanette Bolen, Delbert Rockwell, Norma Jane Metzler, Thelma Coppes, Joan Kemble, James Holdeman, and Bobby Kehr.

Back row: Dorothy Fredericks, Lois Stickel, Joanne Wolfberg, Carol Myers, Larry Bowers, Lowell Null, and Virgil Davidhizar.











FOURTH GRADE

Front row, left to right: Robert Smeltzer, Norman Zimmer, Dale Schwalm, Bobby Berkey, Ivan Weldy, Lloyd Truex, Roger Allen, Richard Ferguson, Robert Weaver, and Dale Smeltzer.

Second row: Stanley Rohrer, Lillian Smeltzer, June Myers, Bobby Leonard, Devon Wise, Bertie Lou Bender, Jeannette Hunsberger, Carolyn Rohrer, Mary Rose Yoder, and Carylin Shaum.

Third row: Maxine Copenhaver, Wilfred Gall, Esther Lechlitner, Mary Belle Letherman, Paul Stauffer, Robert Hartman, Dora Homes, Shirley Yoder, and Betty Reynolds.

Back row: Evelyn Hunsberger, Robert Willard, Leona Smeltzer, Alice Marie Amick, Junior Lechlitner, Nancy Jane Myers, Dean Rohrer, Richard Skiles, Flora Jane Lechlitner, and Miss Searer (sponsor).

Betty Strawsburg was absent when the picture was taken.

THIRD GRADE

Front row, left to right: Royal Secor, Harold Weldy, Dale Gongwer, Newell Truex, Stanley Scherer, Robert Searer, Richard Bolen, Arden Gall, and Lamar Searer.

Second row: Phyllis Jackson, Bertha Martin, Lucille Hamilton, Esther Stickel, Jean Eslinger, Shirley Hahn, Mardell Thews, Dolores Rockwell, Starley Hunsberger, and Eugene Bolen.

Third row: Mary Martin, Norma Stickel, Beatrice Miller, Elsie Best, Doris Hoffman, Miriam Stickel, Jerry Freed, Hiram Hamilton, and Lois Martin.

Back row: Mrs. Weaver (sponsor), Dorothy Weldy, Dale Pippenger, Gene Yoder, Ray Longfield, Jeanette Heckaman, Roger Sweisberger, Rose Kemble, and Elaine Ogle.











SECOND GRADE

Front row, left to right: Robert Hall, Wayne Weldy, Lee Hoffman, Ralph Willard, Carl Ferguson, Loren Weldy, Jack Butler, and Carl Yoder.

Second row: Loleta Coppes, Evelyn Perry, Carl Lechlitner, Roma Wyman, Carl BeMiller, Lenora Hoffman, Barbara BeMiller, and Lucinda Hartman.

Third row: Miss Hollopeter (sponsor), Jeane Kemble, Verna Pippenger, Dolores Stump, Leona Marks, Verla Smith, June Strycker, Nancy Rohrer, Treva Smeltzer, and Ruth Martin.

Back row: Richard Myers, Stephen Wolfberg, Fern Null, Billy Blosser, Billy Harter, Herbert Swarm, Alva Truex, Vance Smeltzer, Bryce Rohrer, Wilma Holderbaum, and Marilyn Cook.

FIRST GRADE

Front row, left to right: Paul Blosser, Roy Weldy, Wayne Wise, Paul Weldy, Jay Bixler, Junior Searer, Dean Hartman, Cloyce Secor, and Howard Gall.

Second row: Delores Willard, Charlene Rock, Eleanor Kent, Marjorie Hartman, Nita Yoder, Pauline Strausberg, Dorothy Smeltzer, and Margaret Doering.

Third row: Barbara Kingrey, Arlene Hartman, Ivis Hamilton, Alice Best, Verda Martin, Jerry Parcell, Laianada BeMiller, Junior Harter, and Mrs. Stickel (sponsor).

Back row: Bonnie Myers, Caroll Culp, Keith Weldy, Wayne Boutler, Patty Wine, Dorothy Heckaman, and Wendell Blosser.

Richard Nunemaker was absent when the picture was taken.











BAND

Front row, left to right: Eleanor Wolfberg, Josephine Eicher, Max Gerber, Ruth Holdeman, Marilyn Penny, Beatrice Wenger, Bernice Wenger, Harriet Rohrer, Lenore Herr, Jule Metzler, Rebecca Rohrer, Drum Major.

Second row: Betty Gene Denlinger, Laurette Holdeman, Jean Rheubottom, Gloria Lienhart, Louis Eby, Wanda Smith, Wanda Hall, Marilyn Moyer, Carolyn Metzler.

Third row: Fern Esenwein, Marjorie Holdeman, Betty Eicher, Nila Penny, Betty Chokey, Floran Mast, Eunice Wilson, Lois Hunsberger, Bobby Shoemaker.

Fourth row: Iva Eby, Helen Eby, Eugene Metzler, Berneil Reynolds, Marie Lehman, Jean Myers, Joy Anderson, Lucille Scott, Willis Loucks.

Fifth row: Dean Madlem, Raymond Stickel, Manford Nusbaum, Dick Weldy, Eugene Chokey, Billy Shoemaker.

Back row: James Holdeman, Charles Lienhart, Max Myers, Glenn Nunemaker.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Front row, left to right: Rebecca Rohrer, Marie Lehman, Lucille Scott, Miss Hahn, Betty Chokey, Norma Sawyer, Josephine Eicher, Iva Eby, Lula Hahn, Blanche Dubbs, and Opal Barkey.

Second row: Bertha Stauffer, Betty Gene Denlinger, Mary Jean Kehr, Gladys Eby, Betty Weaver, Ruth Bixler, Helen Rohrer, Miriam Kehr, Amy Sailor, Helen Kehr, Norma Marker, Katherine Abel, Wilodean High, Sylvia Schrock, Rosealine Metzler, Harriet Skiles, Bernice Wenger, Wanda Smith, Laurette Holdeman, Ruby Summer, June Metzler, Jean Myers, Betty Eicher, Dorcas Stickel, Vivan Blosser, Mildred Weaver, Maribelle Myers, Lenore Herr, Fern Barkey, Mary Nusbaum, Jean Rheubottom, Berniel Reynolds, and Evelyn Pippenger.

Back row: Grace Marks, Helen Eby, Beulah Schwalm, Miriam Fink, Thelma McGowen, Harriet Rohrer, Fern Rich, Mary Jean Pletcher, Beatrice Wenger, Joan Freed, Marilyn Penny, Betty Husband, Bessie Morgan, Audrey Searer, Janet Hochstetler, Gloria Lienhart, and Ruth Holdeman.

BOYS' CHORUS

Front row, left to right: Miss Hahn, Director; Robert Cripe, Robert Canen, Fremont Schwalm, Willis Loucks, Calvin Metzger, Lowell Wise, and Otho Maurer.

Back row: Wilbur Overholser, Raymond Tyson, Leonard Yoder, Manford Nusbaum, Leonard Eby, Glenn Stahly, Merl Woldy, and Wallace Stump.











GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

These were the following officers of this club: Pres.-Betty Jane Chokey, Vice Pres.-Norma Sawyer, Sec'y-Lucile Scott, and Treas.---Josephine Eicher.

The Girls' Glee Club was organized this year with most of its old members back, and quite a few new ones. The main achievement of the club was the presentation of the operetta, "Miss Caruthers Returns".

A girls' quartet and girls' trio were chosen from the club. The following girls sang in the quartet: Janet Hostettler, first soprano; Norma Sawyer, second soprano; Ruth Holdeman, first alto; and Lois Jane Stump, second alto. Personnel of the trio: Laurette Holdeman, soprano; Evelyn Pippenger, second soprano; and Berniel Reynolds, alto.

Their fine voices and splendid singing have been enthusiastically received at different times during the year.

Janet Hostettler, soprano, received honorable mention in the district vocal contest which was held at Fort Wayne, Indiana on March 16th, 1940.

The Glee Club and its director, Miss Hahn, enjoyed a potluck dinner on March 8th, in the Home Economics room. The dinner is a yearly event in honor of the senior members. Special guests this year were Miss Freed and Principal C. J. Gerber.

They have had a very enjoyable and interesting year, and appreciate the interest others have shown in their work.

BOYS' CHORUS

These were the officers of the chorus for this year: President-Leonard Eby, and Secretary-treasurer-, Dale Truex.

The Boys' Chorus is composed of twenty one members who meet once a week for a twenty five minute rehearsal. This is the first year a Boys' Chorus has ever been organized in our school. We hope to have many new members join our ranks next year.

The following boys were chosen to sing in the Mixed Octet: Mearl Weldy, first tenor; Dale Reynolds, second tenor; Floran Mast, first bass; and Willis Loucks, second bass. Girls in the octet were: Laurette Holdeman, first soprano; Mary Jean Pletcher, second soprano; Evelyn Pippenger, first alto; and Harriet Rohrer, second alto.

The octet sang at the Good Friday services this year and also on the New Paris chapel program.

"LIFE IS A SONG; LET'S SING IT TOGETHER"







BAND

The Instrumental Music Department has just completed its most successful year. In addition to the general standards of playing being raised to a higher plane of excellence, the department has added two worthwhile activities; classes in flag swinging, a new art recently imported from Switzerland, and baton spinning.

Flag swinging was so favorably received when introduced at the basketball games, the girls having made a guest trip to Bristol, that it has been decided to intersperse baton spinning and flag swinging at all appearances at future games.

Numerous solos and ensembles made appearances during the year and participated in district, state and regional contests.

Forty students out of the band are members of the Elkhart County Concert Band and of the Reserve Band.

Summer concerts are presented by the band and in this manner they have uniformed the entire organization. Not only high school students play in this band but alumni members are invited also.

The purpose of courses in Instrumental Music are three fold: to promote fun in music, better citizenship, and to offer opportunities for the talented student to discover himself.

Rebecca Rohrer is drum major of the Wakarusa High School Band and of the Elkhart County Concert Band as well as being in charge of the training of the flag swingers and baton twirlers.

Graduating seniors who received honor sweaters from the County Concert Band were Betty Chokey, Iva Eby, Louis Eby, Lois Hunsberger, and Josephine Eicher.

Athletes



FIRST TEAM

Front row: Philip Bemiller, Theodore Weaver, Devon Stickel, Arthur Tharp.
Back row: Dave Cavanaugh, Glade Weldy, Lowell Blosser, Mr. Wine, Carl Rohrer, Max Gerber, Paul Brenneman.
Left center-Harold Holmes.





SECOND TEAM

Robert Hunsberger, Dale Strycker, Paul Lehman, Richard Wenger, Virgil Bollman, Junior Mullet, Robert Sheets, Eugene Chokey.



SUMMARY OF 1939-40 B. B. SEASON

The 1939-40 basketball season proved to be one of the most exciting seasons in a long time. Some of the headlines were:

AT NEW PARIS: It was anyones victory all through the game but BeMiller sank a long deciding shot from the center of the floor in the last minute of the overtime, to win 24-22.

AT GOSHEN: Another thriller was at Goshen with the lead changing back and forth often and so it was tie, at end of playing period. It was still tie at end of an overtime so it ended up tie 19-19.

AT MENTONE: Another money's worth was gotten at Mentone in the four team blind tourney. Finally BeMiller dropped in a lone free throw for the deciding factor in the overtime 24-23.

AT NaPPANEE: Again Nappanee showed us an interesting evening but defeated us in a closely contested tilt after scoring several baskets in the last minute 30-26.

BOURBON HERE: Again we were treated with a thrilling and chilling victory at the defeat of Bourbon 20-19, although they were ahead all the time till the last minute.

PIERCETON HERE: Although defeated, the Pierceton game proved to be a thriller. Their taller boys proved to have the advantage of 2 points 28-26. Pierceton was the N. L. C. Champion.

NEW PARIS HERE: Again an overtime between the rivals. This time the N. P. Cubs being the victor 20-19.

1st TEAM					2nd TEAM			
Wakarusa	24	Bremen	8		Wakarusa	23	Bremen	11
"	18	Bristol	14		"	23	Bristol	21
"	30	Akron	25		"	11	Akron	18
"	35	Concord	31		"	20	Concord	17
"	24	New Paris	22	(Overtime)	"	25	New Paris	16
"	24	Nappanee	36		"	13	Nappanee	18
"	19	Goshen	19	(Overtime tie)	"	12	Goshen	19
"	22	Riley	35		"	14	Riley	22
"	24	Mentone	23	(Overtime)				
"	25	Beaver Dam	34					
"	25	Madison	36		"	18	Madison	21
"	31	Syracuse	29		"	19	Syracuse	29
"	26	Nappanee	30		"	28	Nappanee	31
"	20	Bourbon	19		"	23	Bourbon	17
"	22	Ligonier	17		"	26	Ligonier	24
"	26	Pierceton	28		"	27	Pierceton	17
"	19	New Paris	20	(Overtime)	"	15	New Paris	17
"	18	Milford	23		"	19	Milford	12
"	22	Lew Wallace	31					
"	27	Culver	40		"	14	Culver	16
"	50	Madison	22		"	14	Madison	17
"	40	Knox	20		"	28	Knox	9
"	28	Nappanee	30	(Overtime)				







SOFTBALL TEAM

Front row: Paul Brenneman, Theodore Weaver, Harold Holmes, Junior Letherman, Dave Cavanaugh, Junior Mullet, Philip BeMiller, Virgil Bollman.
Back row: Leonald Myers, Robert Hunsberger, Max Gerber, Bob Able, Arthur Tharp, Eugene Chckey.



GRADERS TEAM



1939-40 GRADERS BASKET BALL RECORD

1st TEAM				2nd TEAM			
Wakarusa	21	Madison	25				
"	11	Oslo	25	Wakarusa	12	Oslo	7
"	17	Nappanee	15	"	8	Nappanee	11
"	8	Goshen	28	"	10	Goshen	18
"	10	Madison	12	"	20	Madison	18
"	12	Roosevelt (Elk)	13				
"	22	Central (Elk)	24				
"	9	Madison	29	"	20	Madison	14
"	12	Bremen	8				
"	20	Concord	37	"	18	Concord	13
"	7	Nappanee	22	"	12	Nappanee	9
"	10	Goshen	24	"	16	Goshen	9
"	10	Central (Elk)	33				
"	12	Roosevelt	7				
"	17	Madison	12	"	20	Madison	7
"	11	Concord	10	"	13	Concord	10
"	23	Boner	13	"	15	Boner	0
"	12	Oslo	47	"	18	Oslo	5

SOFT BALL

Lost	Sept. 8	Wakarusa	4	Madison	10
Lost	" 13	"	13	"	15
Won	" 15	"	13	Atwood	12
Won	" 19	"	6	Beaver Dam	1
Lost	" 21	"	1	Milford	11
Lost	" 22	"	4	Argos	9
Won	" 25	"	16	Milford	13
Won	" 27	"	3	Madison	1
Lost	" 28	"	10	Leesburg	12
Lost	Oct. 4	"	5	Lakeville	7

WON--4 LOST--6 TIE--0

Members of the softball team were:
Robert Hunsberger, Junior Mullet, Arthur Tharp, Virgil Bollman, Philip BeMiller, Max Gerber, Paul Brenneman, David Cavanaugh, Ted Weaver, Junior Letherman, Eugene Chokey, and Robert Able.

TRACK

April 4th at Goshen---Jimtown, Waky and Goshen.
April 9th at Mishawaka.
April 12th here---Concord, Waky and Nappanee.
April 19th at Goshen---County meet-Freshman & Sophomore.
April 26th at Plymouth---Bourbon, Bremen, Argos, and Waky.
May 3rd Open
May 11th at Elkhart---Sectional Meet.

The Members of the track team were:
Edward Weaver, Carl Rohrer, Billy Kehr, Kenneth Myers, Robert Sheets, Virgil Davidhizar, Delbert Morningstar, Dale Reynolds, Robert Cripe, Junior Mullet, Virgil Bollman, Gilbert Wagner, Wayne Madlem, Harold Tyson, Billy Long, Devon Trucx, William Boyce, Robert Hunsberger, Paul Davidhizar, John Wise Jr., Paul Brenneman.







1939-40 ATHLETIC AWARDS

Mr. Wine presented the basketball team with honor awards, Monday morning, March 4th.

Seven jackets were presented, six for basketball and one for softball.

Those that received them for basketball were: Carl Rohrer, Lowell Blosser, Max Gerber, Philip BeMiller, Devon Stickel, and Harold Holmes.

David Cavanaugh received one for softball.

Four large "W's" were also given as major awards to Arthur Tharp, Paul Lehman, and Theodore Weaver.

Several minor awards were also given to the second team.

The highest scoring game of the Indians basketball season was played against Madison with a score of 50-22. Weldy and Holmes each having 17 points.

NAP IN TOURNEY

The season closed with a very important thrilling game against the Nappanee Bulldogs in the sectional tourney. Waky was behind 10 points with the last quarter coming up. The Indians turned on steam and piled a tie. In the overtime, McCuen took a slow set shot from the center and zip, the result was Nappanee 30, Wakarusa 28.

24.3%	Weldy	172
22.7%	Holmes	114
21.0%	BeMiller	109
25.7%	Blosser	85
18.3%	Stickel	56
22.6%	Tharp	43
18.4%	Weaver	30
18.0%	Rohrer	27
11.4%	Gerber	22
17.9%	Brenneman	20
0.0%	Cavanaugh	3

AVE. 64.6 Man
AVE. 19.1%





ORGANIZACJON



FLAG SWINGERS

Mary Jean Kehr, Eleanor Wolfberg, Norma Marker, Rebecca Rohrer, Betty Gene Denlinger, Ruby Summer, and Charlotte Lehman.



BOOSTER CLUB



HI-Y

Front row, left to right: Junior Cripe, Lowell Blosser, Carl Rohrer, Richard Weldy, David Cavanaugh, Virgil Pletcher, Wilbur Kehr, and Paul Lehman.

Second row: Robert Hunsberger, Leonald Myers, Paul Hartman, Virgil Reynolds, Calvin Metzger, Ronald Kehr, Lowell Wise, Donald Shank, and Glade Rohrer (sponsor).

Back row: Kenneth Myers, Marvin Newcomer, Leonard Yoder, Max Doering, Paul Rich, Dale Strycker, Raymond Tyson, and Ira Hartman.

GIRL RESERVE

Front row, left to right: Opal Barkey, Fern Barkey, Mary Nusbaum, Dorthy Hygema, Elizabeth Smeltzer, Lenore Herr, Fern Rich, and Miss Searer (sponsor).

Second row: Mildred Weaver, Vivian Blosser, Florence Stauffer, Bessie Morgan, Norma Jean Harrington, and Elnor Housour.

Back row: Viola Smeltzer, Opal Roose, Arlene Pletcher, Rebecca Rohrer, Ellen Wise, Harriet Lienhart, and Ruth Stickel.







WAKA-HI-LITES STAFF

Front row, left to right: Gloria Lienhart, Lois Hunsberger, Mary Jean Rheubottom, Earl Musser, Lois Stump, Betty Chokey, and Richard Weldy.

Second row: Charlotte Lehman, Beatrice Lehman, Virginia Perry, Virginia Lee Yoder, Joan Rohrer, Betty Eicher, Laurette Holdeman, Blanche Dubbs, Evelyn Pippenger, Thelma McGowen, Doris Hirseman, Mary Jean Pletcher, Lorraine Fredericks, Josephine Eicher, Marie Lehman, Alyse Summer, Norma Sawyer, Iva Eby, Lucille Scott, Berneil Reynolds, Maxine Loucks, Ruth Holdeman, and Betty Hoover.

Third row: Phyllis Scherer, Jean Myers, Eleanor Wolfberg, Bernoice Wenger, Beatrice Wenger, Marilyn Penny, Virginia Hahn, Betty Denlinger, Mary Jean Kehr, Edna Canen, Helen Eby, and Wilbur Kehr.

Back row: Glenn Flickinger, Junior Cripe, Steven Schmucker, Louis Eby, and Philip BeMiller.

DEBATE CLUB

Left to right: Miss Searer (sponsor), Paul Davidhizar, Edward Weaver, Earl Musser, Leonard Eby, Evadean Lechlitner, Virgil Davidhizar, and Nadene Culp.

Merl Whiteman was absent when the picture was taken.











BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout troop 4 of Wakarusa works in close connection with the school since its Scoutmaster, Glade Rohrer, and two assistants, Paul Weaver and Dale Anglemyer, are all teachers.

The Scouts meet every Monday morning during the activity period. Sometimes when it is nice, games are played outside. This winter they spent most of the time in passing tests and working on first aid. The Scouts are progressing rapidly.

The troop is further divided into patrols. The members are: Lion Patrol--Eugene Chokey-Patrol leader, Billy Shoemaker-assistant, Dick Butler, Richard Metzler, Ronald Yoder, Wayne Sawyer, Glenn Nunemaker, Dick Doering, and Nicholas Searer: Wolf Patrol--Max Doering,--Patrol leader, Paul Rich-assistant, Dean Madlem, Eugene Metzler, Robert Chckey, Richard Lantz, Lorren Moyer, and Richard Stickel.

Sometimes meetings are held in the evenings during the week at which time more scoutcraft is presented.

An event most Scouts look forward to is the annual camping trip to the sand dunes. Last fall, a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday were spent up there. Also, an overnight trip to the scout cabin near Elkhart is usually arranged as well as several trips to the Y. M. C. A. for swimming.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is an organization composed of two students from each class of junior and senior high school and one from each club. Its purpose is to help regulate and make a better school. The organization gave the junior and senior high school students a Halloween party They also sold ice cream at a basketball game. The Student Council was recognized during the school year by the Student Council pins they wore.







STUDENT COUNCIL

Front row: Norma Kemble, Rosealine Metzler, Norma Marker, Lorraine Fredericks, Alyse Summer, Evelyn Pippenger, Opal Roose, Mr. Gerber.
Back row: Wendell Eby, Donald Shank, Virgil Fletcher, Steven Schmucker, Dean Madlem, Glenn Flickinger, Ronald Yoder.
Ruby Summer was absent when the picture was taken.



BOY SCOUTS

Front row: Nicholas Searer, Richard Lantz, Robert Chckey, Ronald Yoder, Richard Metzler.
Second row: Dale Anglemyer, Loren Moyer, Richard Stickel, Eugene Metzler, Glenn Nunemaker, Richard Beutler, Richard Doering.
Back row: Glade Rohrer, Max Gerber, Max Doering, Paul Rich, Billy Shoemaker, Dean Madlem, Eugene Chokey, Wayne Sawyer, Paul Weaver.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Front row, left to right: Norma Marker, Betty Weaver, Helen Rohrer, Gladys Eby, Ruby Newcomer, Lois Wise, Rosealine Metzler, and Gladys Stickter.

Back row: Beaulah Pletcher, Eunice Wilson, Helen Risser, Betty Husband, Miriam Kehr, Helen Wenger, Marjorie Fink, Wanda Smith, and Mrs. Weldy (sponsor).

BOYS 4-H

Front row, left to right: Guy Schrock, Merl Weldy, Willard Overholser, Dale Weldy, Howard Whisler, Billy Long, Robert Esenwein, Dale Truex, and Devon Stickel.

Second row: Willis Loucks, Robert Perry, Dean Loucks, Robert McGowen, Harold Tyson, Wayne Madlem, Glenn Flickinger, Steven Schmucker, Paul Pippenger, Willis Carpenter, Philip BeMiller, and Leonard Eby.

Back row: Mr. Gerber (sponsor), Billy Kehr, Mervin Lechlitner, Arthur Stickel, Robert Whisler, Robert Fisher, Robert Sheets, Theodore Weaver, Max Gerber, Arthur Tharp, and Glade Weldy.







HI-Y

The Wakarusa Hi-Y club was organized by Mr. Gerber about 1925, however Mr. Rohrer has been the Hi-Y advisor since 1930. In 1933 the club won the State Hi-Y Bible contest.

In the past year the club consisted of 25 members and they met every Tuesday during the activity period. During the year they had special speakers, an initation party for the new members, a stag party, party for the Girl Reserve club, and a swimming party. During the Wakarusa Fall Festival the club had a hot dog stand uptown to raise funds to buy each senior member a Hi-Y letter or pin.

The Hi-Y organization is a branch of the YMCA. Its purpose is to promote good Christian fellowship among the boys of high school age. The aim of the club is to create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character. The four fold objective of the club is: spirit, mind, body, and service, or in other words, clean thoughts, clean speech, clean sports, and a clean body. Not all of the members live up to all that the Hi-Y stands for, but it is hoped that the club is of some assistance to each member.

GIRL RESERVE

The Girl Reserve Club of 1939-40 consisted of 21 girls and their advisor, Miss Esther Searer. The President was Dorthy Hygema; Vice-president, Mary Nusbaum; Secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth Smeltzer; Pianist, Lenore Herr; Chorister, Fern Rich; Reporter, Fern Barkey; Student-Council member, Opal Roose.

The Girl Reserve slogan is: "To face life squarely."

The Girl Reserve purpose is: "To find and give the best".

Meetings were held each Monday during the activity period.

DEBATE

The Debate Club of 1939-40 had a membership of eight with Miss Esther Searer as sponsor. Earl Musser was elected President and Leonard Eby was the Secretary-treasurer.

The club was a member of the State Debating League and took part in interscholastic debates, winning second place in the county contest. The question debated was Resolved, that the Federal government should own and operate the railroads. The affirmative side of the question was upheld by Leonard Eby and Earl Musser and the negative, by Evadean Lechlitner and Paul Davidhizar.



THE SCHOOL PAPER OF TO-DAY

For the past few years and at the present time the school paper project has become one of the leading extra-curricular activities of this school.

The staff members working on this project have found it to be of intrinsic value. Members of the staff find their work on the paper an aid to English, to History and several other subjects. They learn also the basic points on which a large newspaper is established.

Then, too, they discover that of all the learning they obtain from staff work the most important is the development of character. By this last statement they mean that some of the following characteristics are brought fourth; alertness, observance, sense of co-operation, taking of responsibility, respect for others and many, many more.

Besides the note-worthiness of the paper in its immediate surroundings, it is also a paper to be praised elsewhere. The past three years it has received a superior rating in the National Duplicated Paper Association, which is the highest rating given to any duplicated paper.

Also, many individual staff members have won recognition for their abilities as reporters, cartoonists, etc.

The school paper of to-day is a great institution. May it continue to be such with this as its platform:

1. To constantly uphold the ideals of education.
2. To promote better discipline within the school.
3. To promote a <u>real</u> school spirit.
4. To ever stress the importance of character.
5. To develop a practical relationship between the church, the home, and the school.
6. To serve as a publicity agent for all worthy institutions or enterprises in the community.

Waka-Hi-Lites Editor

Jean Rheubottom







FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

This club, supervised by Mrs. Weldy, has just been organized this year. The purpose of this club is to take up different phases of home life and learn more about them. We have had several lectures and demonstrations on subjects of interest to the club, such as: home furnishings, fabric and hosiery, and table setting. We also had other miscellaneous programs. The club has been making a quilt, which will soon be completed. Members of the Future Homemakers have subscribed for a monthly magazine, "The Student Home Economist." The club consists of seventeen members.

The officers who have served during this year are as follows: President, Norma Marker; Vice-President, Helen Rohrer; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Weaver; News Reporter, Eunice Wilson; Student-Council member, Rosaline Metzler.

BOYS 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club was organized in 1927 with Mr. C. J. Gerber as the sponsor. The first project was raising pigs. Some of the boys exhibited them at the Elkhart County Fair that year.

The club later took up projects such as corn, chickens, potatoes, and calves.

The corn projects have been very successful. Wakarusa 4-H boys have won the grand champion prize four times out of the five times that there has been a corn show held at Goshen. In 1939 the grand champion prize came to Wakarusa, the show being held at Millersburg, Indiana.

Four years ago a number of our boys started a beef calf project. In 1939 eleven calves were shown at the Elkhart County Fair.

The Wakarusa 4-H boys have won several trips to Purdue University and the 4-H Camp that is held every year.

The officers of the Boys 4-H Club are as follows: Pres.-Philip BeMiller; Vice Pres.-Glade Weldy; Sec'y-Willis Loucks; and Treas.-Leonard Eby.

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CLASS OF 1898

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Hugh T. Berkey	Dentist	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Jacob Bixler	Deceased 1939	
Levi Butler	Jewelry Store	Bloomington, Illinois
Marie Coffeen(Young)		Skull Valley, Arizona
Rosa Dell	Deceased 1921	
Victor Swartz	Insurance Salesman	Elkhart, Indiana
Malinda Werntz	Teacher	Wakarusa, Indiana

CLASS OF 1900

John H. Brenneman		Ottomwa, Iowa
Clara Buzzard(Nelson)		Hammond, Indiana
Elizabeth Culp(Hanson)	Deceased 1933	
Nina Eicher(Dorn)		Fresno, California
Ira Eshleman	Real estate	Elkhart, Indiana
Lemuel Kilmer	Deceased 1939	
Clyde McDonough	Deceased 1925	
Addie Werntz	Deceased 1922	

CLASS OF 1901

Bertha Cothran(Kilmer)	Deceased 1919	
Lloyd Elliot	Surgeon	Elkhart, Indiana
Myrtle Freed (Hartman)		Albion, Indiana
Ivan Holdeman	Mailclerk	Elkhart, Indiana
Edwin Kent	Deceased 1932	
Guy Lechlitner	Carpenter	Mishawaka, Indiana
Calvin Lienhart	Edw. Lienhart & Sons	Wakarusa, Indiana
Mary Searer (Crouse)		South Bend, Indiana
Olive Smeltzer (Eshleman)		Elkhart, Indiana
Mabel Stewart	Clerk--Drakes	Elkhart, Indiana
Leander Weldy	Insurance	Goshen, Indiana

CLASS OF 1904

Irvin Miller	Minister	Goshen, Indiana
Shirley Miller	Teacher--Warsaw	Winona Lake, Indiana
Edith Schryer	Minister	New Carlisle, Ohio
David Yoder	Teacher & Minister	Elkhart, Indiana

CLASS OF 1905

Nelson Culp	Public Accountant	Chicago, Illinois
Magdelene Flory (Weldy)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Beulah Freed (Britt)		Chicago, Illinois
Harriett Dell (Hershberger)	Deceased 1914	







CLASS OF 1906

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
John Eshleman	Revenue	Redwood City, California
Edgar Searer	Mailclerk on Train	Chicago, Illinois
Joseph Stauffer	Int. Friendship Garden-Michigan City, Michigan	
Boyd Stauffer	Deceased 1936	
Vernon Stewart	Traffic Sup't-Bell Telephone-Chicago, Illinois	
Lloyd Yoder	Farmer & Carpenter-Mechanicdund, Pennsylvania	

CLASS OF 1907

Elmer Hahn	Clerk-Wolfberg & Son	Wakarusa, Indiana
Harvey Kilmer	Concrete Crib & Silo Co.	Des Moines, Iowa

CLASS OF 1908

Florence Buzzard (Yoder)		Goshen, Indiana
Otis Clay	Veterinarian	Wakarusa, Indiana
Olen Eicher	Physician	Brooklyn, New York
Orva Eicher (Snell)		Los Angeles, California
Edna Hahn (Weber)		Watertown, Massachusetts
Nelson Letherman	Steele Mills	Gary, Indiana
Nellie Lechlitner (Kollar)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Mervyn Searer		Chicago, Illinois
Otis Stewart	Painter	Wakarusa, Indiana
Harvey Yoder	Teacher	Elkhart, Indiana

CLASS OF 1909

Golda Clay (Walter)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Hazel Freed (Walter)		Elkhart, Indiana
Warren Holdeman	Teacher	Wakarusa, Indiana
Erma Hollopeter (Doering)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Daniel Nusbaum	Dairy Farmer	Parksfall, Wisconsin
Gladstone Rheubottom		Wakarusa, Indiana
Amelia Schalliol (Mockel)		Mishawaka, Indiana
Thaddius Schalliol		Mishawaka, Indiana
Omah Sensenich (Romine)		South Bend, Indiana
Norman Smeltzer	Deceased 1920	

CLASS OF 1910

Ruth Bechtel (Roose)		Goshen, Indiana
Fred Craft	Mich. Interstate Trucking	Chicago, Illinois
Charles Eshelman	Machinist	Wakarusa, Indiana
Edgar Freed	Freed's Shoe Store	Wakarusa, Indiana
Emma Leinhart(Rheubottom)	Book-keeper-Leinhart & Sons	Wakarusa, Indiana
Nina Metzler (Weaver)		North Manchester, Indiana



CLASS OF 1910 (Con't)

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Blaine Rheubottom	Deceased 1934	
Esther Searer	Teacher-High School	Wakarusa, Indiana
John Searer	Teacher	North Manchester, Indiana
Nell Searer (Kurtz)		Elkhart, Indiana
Chloe Tschupp (Herr)		Goshen, Indiana
Frieda Wolfberg (Markels)		Chicago, Illinois

CLASS OF 1911

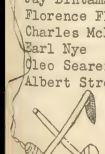
Vera Freed (Gregory)		Lima, Ohio
Edward Hahn	Grocer	Mishawaka, Indiana
Vernon Hahn	Employed-Yoder Bros.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Elma Hesh (Nhlitzsch)	Teacher	Wilmimeton, Delaware
Keith Knepple	Farmer	Vandalia, Michigan
Elmer Lehman	Farmer	Nappanee, Indiana
Mable Lienhart (Fries)		South Bend, Indiana
Clifford Pletcher	Sec'y-Colfax Mortgage & Ins.	South Bend, Indiana
Oscar Pletcher	Deceased 1911	
Mary Schwin (Burrer)		Sunbery, Ohio
Virgil Stauffer	Int. Friendship Garden-Michigan	City, Michigan
Edward Strope	Banker	Nappanee, Indiana
Claude Trisinger (Weaver)		Foraker, Indiana

CLASS OF 1912

Earl Cook	Milktruck driver	Elkhart, Indiana R. R. 3
Ethel Eshleman (Hossler)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Walter Holdeman	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana R. R. 3
Frances Hollopeter	Accountant	Detroit, Michigan
Dora Lechlitner (Fisher)	Clerk-Wolfberg & Son	Wakarusa, Indiana
Hazel Lechlitner (Herr)		South Bend, Indiana
John Nusbaum	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
Gertrude Schwalm (Phillips)		Elkhart, Indiana
Floyd Walters	Grocer	Elkhart, Indiana
Florence Wenger (Gerber)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Cleo. Witmer (Todd)	Musical Work	Delloway, Ohio

CLASS OF 1913

Roscoe Culp	Farmer	Vandalia, Michigan
Jay Dintaman	Life Ins. Salesman	Detroit, Michigan
Florence Fletcher (Macbeth)	(No information)	
Charles McDonough	Goshen Rubber Co.	Goshen, Indiana
Earl Nye	Mail Clerk	South Bend, Indiana
Cleo Searer (Hallman)	Teacher	Elkhart, Indiana
Albert Strope	Forestry	South Bend, Indiana







CLASS OF 1913 (Con't)

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Goldia Wenger	Book-keeper-Kisner	Wakarusa, Indiana
Irene Wolfberg	Government Work	Cleveland, Ohio

CLASS OF 1914

Clayton Eshleman	Sup't-Ind. Dep't-Kingans	Indianapolis, Indiana
Pearl Gordon (Jenni)		Livingston, Montana
Melvin Hahn	Mechanic	Nappanee, Indiana
Jasper Lechlitner	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
Edna Lienhart (Doering)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Ethel Markham (Saxton)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Harold Myers	Jewelery Store	Wakarusa, Indiana
Elmer Nusbaum	Carpenter	Goshen, Indiana
Clarence Stauffer	Banker	Wakarusa, Indiana
Frank Wise	National Standard Factory	Niles, Michigan
Merl Yoder	Yoder Bros. Store	Wakarusa, Indiana

CLASS OF 1915

Flossa Culp (Lockwood)		Elkhart, Indiana
Ralph Culp	Garage	Wakarusa, Indiana
Cleo Doering	Optician	Gary, Indiana
William Fredericks	Grocer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Mary Freed (Yoder)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Thaddeus Kalb	Dentist	Goshen, Indiana
Roy Metzler	Principal	Lydick, Indiana
Walter Metzler	Bueschers Band Instr. Fac.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Leah Myers (Stewart)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Glen Schryer	Truck Farmer	New Carlysle, Ohio
Raymond Schryer	Insurance	Lima, Ohio
Mabel Searer	4th Grade Teacher	Wakarusa, Indiana
Oscar Searer	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Russell Stewart	Pharmacist	Wakarusa, Indiana
Flossa Walters (Fredericks)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Clyde Wenger	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
Mabel Wise (Maust)		Nappanee, Indiana
Florence Wolfberg (Rosenbloom)		Gary, Indiana

CLASS OF 1916

Dora Culp (Eberly)		Goshen, Indiana
Ward Doering	Government Work	Chicago, Illinois
Ellis Eby	Farmer	Syracuse, Indiana
Faye Ehret (Kalb)		Goshen, Indiana
Clyde Eshleman	Dentist	Macomb, Illinois
Leroy Gaberick	Teacher	Milford, Indiana







CLASS OF 1916 (Con't)

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Clem Hahn	Farmer	Milford, Indiana
Frank Hahn	Deceased 1918	
Grace Lehman (Summer)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Ruby Letherman (Mattern)		Nappanee, Indiana
Josie Miller	No Information Available	
Frankie Myers		Wakarusa, Indiana
Hallet Myers	Carpenter	Elkhart, Indiana
Bertha Nusbaum (Metzler)		Elkhart, Indiana
William Reese	Feed Store	Mishawaka, Indiana
Merl Renner	Farmer	Ligonier, Indiana
Nora Ruff (Bolen)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Loyal Stewart	Chicago Telephone Exchange	Osceola, Indiana
Pearl Truex (Wogoman)		Goshen, Indiana
Savilla Wenger (Mangun)	Ass't. Prof. of Home Ec.	Delaware, Ohio
Francis Willard (Stauffer)	Banker	Wakarusa, Indiana
Martha Witmer (Weldy)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Joy Yoder (Freed)		Wakarusa, Indiana

CLASS OF 1917

Chester Albin	Adv. Mgr. at Conn's	Elkhart, Indiana
Mary Blocher (Gongwer)		Elkhart, Indiana
Goldie Clements	Deceased 1935	
Cleta Doering (Hartman)		Berrien Springs, Michigan
Devon Frash	Doctor	South Bend, Indiana
Lillian Freed (Steele)	Deceased 1939	
Irene Holdeman (Elliot)		New Paris, Indiana
Andrew Hunsberger	Teacher	Bristol, Indiana
Helena Kramer (Robinson)		South Bend, Indiana
Clyde Kronk	Band Instr. Repair Shop	Tampa, Florida
Dewey Lienhart	Employed-Lienhart & Sons	Wakarusa, Indiana
Wealtha Mollenhour (Kronk)		Tampa, Florida
Goldia Moyer (LaCount)	Factory Work	Elkhart, Indiana
Paul Metzler	Manager-Wakarusa Creamery	Wakarusa, Indiana
Frances Searer (Eby)		Syracuse, Indiana
Charles Truex	Mail-Carrier	Elkhart, Indiana
Vera Letherman (Reese)		Mishawaka, Indiana
Roscoe Lockwood	Factory Work	Elkhart, Indiana
Winifred Wagner	Salesman-Bueschers	Elkhart, Indiana
Jeanette Wolfberg (Rosenbloom)		Gary, Indiana
Worth Yoder	Manager-Tipton Indiana	Tipton, Indiana

CLASS OF 1918

Bemis Bechtel	Deceased 1918	



CLASS OF 1918 (Con't)

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Audrie Brown (Roose)		Elkhart, Indiana
Ray Brown	Carpenter	Elkhart, Indiana
Harold Doering	Smith Motors	Wakarusa, Indiana
Melvin Fox	Teacher	Wakarusa, Indiana
Mae Knisley		Wakarusa, Indiana
Hazel Letherman (Jenson)		Nappanee, Indiana
Clara Searer (Beehler)		Mishawaka, Indiana
Allen Weldy	Teacher	Elkhart, Indiana

CLASS OF 1919

Lucile Brown (Bechtel)		Goshen, Indiana
Boyd Eshleman	Laborer	Goshen, Indiana
Lucile Hess (Rohrer)		Goshen, Indiana
Edgar Nettro	Cashier-Wabash Railroad	Decatur, Illinois
Inez Null (Lechlitner)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Mary Null (Wenger)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Leander Nunemaker	Grocer	Nappanee, Indiana
Ruth Pletcher	Sec'y-Wakarusa Creamery	Wakarusa, Indiana
Glade Rohrer	Teacher-High School	Wakarusa, Indiana
Joe Rohrer	Farmer	Goshen, Indiana
Russell Searer	Banker	Three Rivers, Michigan
Ora Shank	Salesman	South Bend, Indiana
Beulah Smeltzer (Myers)		Sidney, Indiana
Frieda Swisher (Stewart)		Hollywood, California
Lucile Wagner (Rohrer)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Charles Wilson		Elkhart, Indiana

CLASS OF 1920

Esther Beehler (Geary)	Housework	South Bend, Indiana
John Birk	Teacher	Mishawaka, Indiana
Ernest Chokey	Operating Engineer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Joy Garberick (Nehr)		Tuscon, Arizona
Treva Hahn	Secretary	New York, New York
Albert Harrington	Telegraph-Operator	New Paris, Indiana
Nelson Holdeman	Teacher	Tempe, Arizona
Maude Hoover (Garrick)		Elkhart, Indiana
Fern Hunsberger	Teacher-Osceola	Wakarusa, Indiana
Linferd Letherman	Office-Yellow Cab Co.	Chicago, Illinois
Joyce Lehman	Clothing Store	Dallas, Texas
Elmer Metzler	Metzler Grocery Store	Wakarusa, Indiana
Adam Mollenhour	Factory Work	Elkhart, Indiana
Estella Myers	Sec'y for Pres. of St. Joe Valley Bank	Elkhart, Indiana
Glenn Roeder	Car Salesman	Bremen, Indiana







CLASS OF 1920 (Con't)

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Emmert Roose	Filling Station-Attendant	Goshen, Indiana
Herbert Sailor	Adams Westlake Co.	Elkhart, Indiana
Florence Strope (Blackburn)		South Bend, Indiana
Edwin Weaver	Research Work	Evanston, Illinois
Amanda Wenger (Weaver)		Goshen, Indiana
Warren Wenger	Fur-Buyer	Goshen, Indiana

CLASS OF 1921

Edward Chokey	Factory Work	Detroit, Michigan
Paul Christner	Farmer	Foraker, Indiana
Kermit Eby	Sec'y-Executive of Chicago Teachers Union	Chicago, Illinois
Keith Frash	Salesman	Bowling Green, Ohio
Mildred Hahn (Cochran)	Office-Ball Band	Mishawaka, Indiana
Walter Lechlitner	Minister	Wakarusa, Indiana
Cora Null (Culp)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Gleta Schwalm (Whitehead)		New Paris, Indiana
Norris Shirk	No Information Available	
Devon Troxel	Meat Cutter	Warsaw, Indiana
Elsie Weldy (Smith)		Elkhart, Indiana
Hattie Yoder (Monteith)	Artist	Elkhart, Indiana
Huber Yoder	Teacher-Oslo	Goshen, Indiana

CLASS OF 1922

Lowell Brown	Creamery	Wakarusa, Indiana
Jennie Green (Birdseye)		Detroit, Michigan
Florence Hahn (Green)		Kendalville, Indiana
Maude Hughes	Clerk-Wolfberg & Son	Wakarusa, Indiana
Theodore Lehman	Radio Shop	Chicago, Illinois
Lowell Leonard	Pharmacist	Elkhart, Indiana
Floyd Martin	Linotype Operator	Elkhart, Indiana
Gladys Mullet (Davidhizer)	Telephone Operator	Wakarusa, Indiana
Otis Oster	Factory Work	Mishawaka, Indiana
Virgil Sailor	Salesman-Lusher Motor Co.	Elkhart, Indiana
Elmer Weaver		Goshen, Indiana

CLASS OF 1923

Vinna Bowers (Helstern)		Dayton, Ohio
Phoebe Brenneman (Ummel)	Missionary	West Africa
Maxine Freed (Amstutz)	Nurse	Columbus, Ohio
Alberta Hartman	Ind. & Mich. Electric Co.	South Bend, Indiana
Maynard Metzler	Foreman-Adams Westlake Co.	Elkhart, Indiana
Hazel Oster (Longfield)		Nappanee, Indiana







CLASS OF 1923 (Con't)

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Mary Parcell (Moran)		Elkhart, Indiana
John Rohr	Rubber Factory	Elkhart, Indiana
Milo Stump	Teacher	Bremen, Indiana
Alvin Shank	Banker	South Bend, Indiana
Mary Yoder (Myers)		Wakarusa, Indiana

CLASS OF 1924

Dorothy Brown (Kiser)		Los Angeles, California
Beulah Defur (Davis)		Boise, Idaho
Earl Doering	Grocer	Elkhart, Indiana
Pauline Gore (Metzler)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Homer Hahn	Chemist	Kingsberry, Texas
Olen Hartman	Carpenter	Elkhart, Indiana
Roy Hartzler	Day Laborer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Edwin Herner	Deceased 1937	
Paul Huber		Elkhart, Indiana
Kathryn Metzler (Searer)		Three Rivers, Michigan
Aaron Mumaw	Mumaw Mill	Wakarusa, Indiana
Blanche Myers (Lape)		Elkhart, Indiana
Dove Pletcher (Groves)		Rome, Indiana
Lucile Searer (Perry)		Osceola, Indiana
Gladys Shank (Ganger)		Elkhart, Indiana
Paul Strope	Milk & Ice Truck Driver	Wakarusa, Indiana
Jerald Weaver	Mechanical Draftman	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Eldon Weldy	Teacher	Elkhart, Indiana

CLASS OF 1925

Robert Bechtel	Exchange State Bank	Wakarusa, Indiana
Floy Bowers	Teacher	Mishawaka, Indiana
Blanche Brenneman	Housework	Wakarusa, Indiana
Treve Brubaker (Nunemaker)		Elkhart, Indiana
Glenn Cocanower	Insurance	Wakarusa, Indiana
Ada Copenhaver (Snellenberger)		Elkhart, Indiana
Bertha Davidhizer	Smoler Dress Factory	Wakarusa, Indiana
John Enders	Dairyman	Elkhart, Indiana
Madge Flory (Markley)		Elkhart, Indiana
Richard Freed	Geologist	Jasper, Alabama
Paul Hochstetler	Radio & Ref. Repairman	Elkhart, Indiana
Carl Hunsberger	Wakarusa Creamery	Wakarusa, Indiana
Fern Huffman (Ummel)		Elkhart, Indiana
Owen Leonard	Lawyer	Nappanee, Indiana
Josephine Myers (Kelsey)		Goshen, Indiana
Grace Nunemaker	Housework	Reading, Pennsylvania
Maytie Pletcher	Smoler Dress Factory	Goshen, Indiana



CLASS OF 1925 (Con't)

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Richard Wagner	Ranch	Pasyon, Arizona
Harvey Werner	Elkhart Motor Co.	Elkhart, Indiana
Rosa Wise (Zeiger)		Bremen, Indiana

CLASS OF 1926

Virginia Freed	Teacher-High School	Wakarusa, Indiana
Dwight Hartman	Truck Driver	Bremen, Indiana
Mahlon Hartzler		Wakarusa, Indiana
Agusta Lehman (Cocanower)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Fern Martin (Getz)		Bristol, Indiana
Alma Mullet (Gerber)		Ligonier, Indiana
Mildred Myers (Parcell)		Elkhart, Indiana
Paul Parcell	Emp. by Hallet Myers	Elkhart, Indiana
Harold Rohrer	State Highway Worker	Wakarusa, Indiana
Kenneth Shutts	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Ray Shank	Mechanic	Elkhart, Indiana
Berniece Weaver (Darling)		Elkhart, Indiana
Pauline Weaver (Schrock)		Mishawaka, Indiana
Edna Weldy (Bender)		Elkhart, Indiana
Bertha Yoder (Stichter)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Mae Yoder (Everest)		Goshen, Indiana

CLASS OF 1927

Hazel Blocher (Weldy)		Nappanee, Indiana
Kathryn Bowers (Arnold)		Elkhart, Indiana
Amanda Brenneman (Showl)		Elkhart, Indiana
Abner Brown	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Herbert Copenhaver	Day Laborer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Maurice Doering	Bread Route	Bremen, Indiana
Miriam Eby		Wakarusa, Indiana
Clark Farber	Cir. Mgr. of Atlanta Journal	Atlanta, Georgia
Norman Fish (Changed name to Fizdale)	Mech Eng.	Gary, Indiana
Virginia Green (Palmer)		Elkhart, Indiana
Ruth Kent	Berlin School	Wakarusa, Indiana
Edna Miller (Lienbach)		Lakeville, Indiana
Russell Sloat	Missionary	Nigeria, Africa
Carl Weldy	Transportation Business	Wakarusa, Indiana
Beulah Werner (Rohrer)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Jess Wise	Simplicity Pattern Co.	Niles, Michigan
Raymond Yoder	Teacher	Wetumpka, Alabama

CLASS OF 1928

Florence Blocher (Anglemyer)		Nappanee, Indiana







CLASS OF 1928 (Con't)

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Albert Canen	Schultz Trailer Fac.	Elkhart, Indiana
Ivan Culp	Barber Shop	Elkhart, Indiana
Dorothy Detwiler (Miller)		Goshen, Indiana
Russell Eby	Milktruck Driver	Elkhart, Indiana
Matilda Fish (Siddell)		Pomona, California
Ida Flickinger (Hochstetler)		Elkhart, Indiana
Pearl Hahn (Robinson)	Dentist Office	Wakarusa, Indiana
Harry Hochstetler	Schultz Trailer Fac.	Elkhart, Indiana
Gerald Hunsberger	City Dairy	South Bend, Indiana
Mary Lienhart	Sec'y Prosecutors Office	Indianapolis, Indiana
Mary Longenecker (Stump)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Harold Pletcher	Chemist	Binghamton, New York
Arden Stroup	No Information Available	
Harley Stump	Walgreen Drug Store	Wakarusa, Indiana
Myron Weldy	Teacher	South Bend, Indiana
Virgil Weldy	Farmer	Nappanee, Indiana
Maynard Yoder	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana

CLASS OF 1929

Genevieve Blosser (Sowels)		Edon, Ohio
Grace Bowers (Fredericks)		South Bend, Indiana
George Brenneman	Layer Bros. Milling Co.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Pauline Brenneman (Rinehart)	Smoler Dress Fac.	Elkhart, Indiana
Gladys Buzzard (Yoder)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Winnie Detwiler (Marshall)		Elkhart, Indiana
Mary Enders (Davidhizer)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Glenwood Harrington	Northern Ind. Brass Fac.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Maurice Hartman		Wakarusa, Indiana
Esther Hartzler (Good)		Goshen, Indiana
Bessie Hoover (Weaver)		Goshen, Indiana
Katherine Lehman (Culp)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Paul Leinbach	Vaneer-Goshen	Goshen, Indiana
Calvin Mishler	R. & K.	Goshen, Indiana
Paul Pletcher	Florist	Wakarusa, Indiana
Lowell Sloat	Farmer	Goshen, Indiana
Paul Stroup	No Information Available	
Cleo Weaver (Weldy)		South Bend, Indiana
Harold Weldy	Dairy	Mishawaka, Indiana
Russell Weldy	Ericksons Meat Packing Co.	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Myrtle Yoder (Moser)		Elkton, Michigan

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Clarence Albin	Minister	Chicago, Illinois
Ruth Bowers (Moneyheffer)		New Paris, Indiana







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NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Harriet Bontrager	Fredericks Store	Wakarusa, Indiana
Harris Bontrager	Drug Store	Nappanee, Indiana
Lemuel Brown	Carpenter Trade	Wakarusa, Indiana
Dorothy Brubaker	Travel Insurance Co.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Harold Christophel	Farmer	Clarksville, Michigan
Esther Eby (Wenger)		Goshen, Indiana
Everett Eby	Dairy	Elkhart, Indiana
Roscoe Eby	Farmer	Mishawaka, Indiana
Kenneth Farber	St. Brands Inc. Salesman	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Pearl Flory (Shaffer)		Elkhart, Indiana
Agnes Hahn (Miller)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Grace Hahn (Blosser)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Esther Hartman (Yoder)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Loyal Hartman	Oil Truck Driver	Wakarusa, Indiana
Vivian Hollopeter	2nd Grade Teacher	Wakarusa, Indiana
Dorothy Hoover (Yoder)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Gayle Hunsberger (Berkey)		Elkhart, Indiana
Paul Hunsberger	Schultz Trailer Factory	Elkhart, Indiana
Russell Hunsberger	Suabedissen Dairy	Wakarusa, Indiana
Ethel Kaufman (Letherman)	Ethels Cafe	Wakarusa, Indiana
Irma Kent		Nappanee, Indiana
Vesta Kollar (Burke)		St. Joseph, Michigan
Robert Lehman	Office, Westinghouse	Mansfield, Ohio
Thelma Metzler (Neterer)		Huntington, Indiana
Catherine Miller	Teacher-Jefferson	Nappanee, Indiana
Darlo Miller	Traveling	Goshen, Indiana
Lowell Moyer	Goshen Manufacturing Co.	Goshen, Indiana
Charles Myers	Deceased 1938	
Russell Neterer	Bakery	Huntington, Indiana
Cora Munemaker (Bliley)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Robert Pletcher	Mgr., Simon Bros., Elk.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Howard Robinson	Citizen's Finance Co.	Evansville, Indiana
Irma Shank (Mishler)		Goshen, Indiana
Levon Weaver	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
Grace Weaver	Miles Laboratories	Elkhart, Indiana
Newell Weldy	Truck Driver	Wakarusa, Indiana
Ford Yoder	Photographer-Elkhart Truth	Wakarusa, Indiana
Lowell Yoder	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana

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Dale Anglemyer	5th Grade Teacher	Wakarusa, Indiana
Walter Bowers	Music & Commercial Teacher	Mentone, Indiana
Marjorie Brown (Douberteen)		Elkhart, Indiana
Beulah Culp (Klein)		Mishawaka, Indiana







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NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Laura Culp	Housework	Goshen, Indiana
Floyd Eby	Eby Auto Sales	Wakarusa, Indiana
Helen Eby (Paulus)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Marion Hahn	Music & Art Teacher	Wakarusa, Indiana
Luther Hartman	Undertaker	Lakeville, Indiana
Nelson Lehman	Manager-Filling Station	Wakarusa, Indiana
Oscar Leinbach	Coppes Cabinet Fac.	Nappanee, Indiana
Mildred Lechlitner	Housework	Osceola, Indiana
Viola Hartman (Hostettler)		Middlebury, Indiana
Opal Miller (Tarman)	Office-Studebaker	New Paris, Indiana
Lois Overholser (Hooley)	Goshen Bag Fac.	Goshen, Indiana
Marjorie Pletcher (Shirk)		Hammond, Indiana
Marie Shieber	Housework	Nappanee, Indiana
Catharine Shutz (Rouch)		Bremen, Indiana
Florence Sloat (Eby)		Osceola, Indiana
Elma Weldy (Stickel)	1st. Grade Teacher	Wakarusa, Indiana
Avanelle Wirt (Carpenter)		Nappanee, Indiana

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Alice Beeson (Rupert)		South Bend, Indiana
Mildred Bollinger		Wakarusa, Indiana
Zelia Bontrager	Housework	Wakarusa, Indiana
Theron Brenneman	Coppes Cabinet Fac.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Evelyn Brubaker (Stiver)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Dorothy Canen (Null)		Edwardsburg, Michigan
Lewis Christophel	Meat Manager-Kroger	Lagrange, Indiana
Fern Detwiler (Ganger)		Goshen, Indiana
Evelyn Evers (Thompson)		Elkhart, Indiana
Charles Flickinger	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Lloyd Flickinger	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Lenore Hahn (Pletcher)		Binghamton, New York
Clifford Hartman	Tractor & Catapillar Fac.	Hopedalle, Illinois
Earl Hartman	Mumaw Mill	Wakarusa, Indiana
Thelma Hartman (Weaver)		Elkhart, Indiana
Lloyd Hess	Teacher-Model School	Goshen, Indiana
Maxine Hoffer (Swartz)		Nappanee, Indiana
Mabel Hunsberger (Beck)	Ball Band Fac.	Mishawaka, Indiana
Thomas Irvine	Clark Wheel Fac.	Buchannon, Michigan
Harry Jackson	Clerk-Shoe Store	Cape Keardeau, Missouri
Virgil Koller	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Lyell Lehman	Bell's Drug Store	Elkhart, Indiana
Neva Letherman	Waitress-Cafe	Wakarusa, Indiana
Dean Pletcher	Chicago Telephone Supply Co.	Elkhart, Indiana
Laverne Pletcher	Pletcher Furniture Store	Nappanee, Indiana
Berniece Sailor (Housour)		Goshen, Indiana







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NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Marjorie Shank (Stevens)	Ball Band Fac.	South Bend, Indiana
Orange Stiver	Stiver & Son Grocery	Wakarusa, Indiana
Evelyn Strope	Sec.-Reed Garage	Nappanee, Indiana
Gerald Truex	Mechanic-Smith Motors	Wakarusa, Indiana
Elizabeth Ummel (Blessing)		Nappanee, Indiana
Thelma Weaver (Yoder)		Elkhart, Indiana
Lloyd Yoder	Elkhart Packing Co.	Elkhart, Indiana

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Verda Anglemyer (Grayham)		Fort Wayne, Indiana
Paul Abel	Abel Carpenter Trade	Elkhart, Indiana
Victor Blake	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
Lowell Brown	Wakarusa Creamery	Wakarusa, Indiana
Martha Bowers (Dickey)		Pierceton, Indiana
Etta Buzzard (Weaver)		Nappanee, Indiana
Paul Christiansen	Chicago Telephone	Elkhart, Indiana
Lenore Doering (Pletcher)		Nappanee, Indiana
Carl Eby	Eby Auto Sales	Wakarusa, Indiana
Evelyn Groves (Hughs)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Robert Hahn	Coach-Beaver Dam	Akron, Indiana
Carlyle Hoover	Star Tank Fac.	Goshen, Indiana
Charles Hughes	Adams Westlake	Wakarusa, Indiana
Helen Lehman (Cook)		Elkhart, Indiana
Lois Lienhart (Obenhoff)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Ethel Marks (Hahn)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Titus Metzler	Moyer Carpenter Trade	Nappanee, Indiana
Archie Nusbaum	Milktruck Driver	Goshen, Indiana
Mabel Pletcher (Eby)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Donald Pletcher	Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio
Wilma Pletcher (Stickel)		Elkhart, Indiana
Devon Schieber	Moyer Carpenter Trade	Wakarusa, Indiana
Imogene Smeltzer	Deceased 1939	
Wayne Stouder	Teacher	Peru, Indiana
Pauline Strycker	Smolers Dress Factory	Wakarusa, Indiana
Howard Strycker	Meat Salesman	Wakarusa, Indiana
Beulah Suter (Hartman)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Ivan Weaver	Walter Lumber Co.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Cleson Weldy	Weldy's Grocery	Wakarusa, Indiana
Erma Weldy	Housework	Elkhart, Indiana
Ocala Weldy (Beck)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Vivian Weldy (Brown)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Kenneth Weldy	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Almeda Whiteman	Housework	South Bend, Indiana
Marie Yoder	Nurse-Wauseon Hospitol	Wauseon, Ohio







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NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Evelyn Brenneman (Geerts)		Battle Creek, Michigan
Chloe Canen	Chicago Tel. Supply Co.	Elkhart, Indiana
Herbert L. Clipp	Hostess Cake Bakery	Elkhart, Indiana
George Doering	Layer Bros. Milling Co.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Pauline E. Doering (Jones)		Elkhart, Indiana
Mabel Flickinger	Sec'y, Layer Bros. Mill	Wakarusa, Indiana
John Flory	Schultz Trailer Factory	Elkhart, Indiana
Flora Jane Frash	Nurse-Elkhart Hospital	Elkhart, Indiana
Wayne Fredericks	Kelloggs	Battle Creek, Michigan
Georgia Grove	Deceased 1938	
Howard Harrington	Northern Ind. Brass	Elkhart, Indiana
John L. Hartzler	Lumber Yard	New Paris, Indiana
Emmert Herr	Teacher	Goshen, Indiana
Quinn Holdeman	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Miriam Hollopeter	Teacher-Goshen	Wakarusa, Indiana
Dale Kelley	Layer Bros. Milling Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Virgil Lechlitner	Prairie Schooner Trailor Fac.	Elkhart, Indiana
Eva Nell Longfield (Flory)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Miriam L. Mast (Sloat)		Goshen, Indiana
La Mar Martin	Klotz Furniture Mart	Elkhart, Indiana
Juanita Metzler	Exchange State Bank	Wakarusa, Indiana
Anabel Maust	Goshen Bag Factory	Goshen, Indiana
Roy Nusbaum	Carpenter	Wakarusa, Indiana
Vera L. Nusbaum (Eby)		Goshen, Indiana
Kathrine Paulus	Fort Wayne Bible School	Goshen, Indiana
Woodrow Pippenger	Schultz Trailor Factory	Wakarusa, Indiana
Elnora Robinson (Field)		Nappanee, Indiana
Fern Schieber		Nappanee, Indiana
Marie Schwalm (Hartman)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Wilma Stealy (Hess)		Goshen, Indiana
Arlowene Stiver (Weldy)	Teacher-High School	Wakarusa, Indiana
Marie Truex	Lamb Factory	Nappanee, Indiana
Evangeline Weaver (Stouder)		New Paris, Indiana
Lowell Weldy	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Winford Weldy	Weldy's Grocery	Wakarusa, Indiana
Pauline Weldy (Stealy)	Smoler Dress Factory	Elkhart, Indiana
Lois Yoder (Weaver)	3rd Grade Teacher	Wakarusa, Indiana
Merill Yoder	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
William Yoder	Lantz Barber Shop	Wakarusa, Indiana

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James Beeson	Stewart's Drug Store	Wakarusa, Indiana
Robert Berkey	Bakery	Coldwater, Michigan
Grace Bixler	Housework	Elkhart, Indiana







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NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Eugene Blosser	Shell Filling Station	South Bend, Indiana
Irma Blosser (Crilow)		Berlin, Ohio
Russell Blosser	Farmer	Bremen, Indiana
Esther Bollinger	Housework in Elkhart	Elkhart, Indiana
Carroll Bontrager	Smith Motor Co.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Evelyn Canen		Elkhart, Indiana
Warren Christophel	Farmer	Goshen, Indiana
Emogene Eby (Davis)		Syracuse, Indiana
Helen Eby (Graybill)		Goshen, Indiana
Pauline Eby	Smoler Dress Factory	Elkhart, Indiana
Wayne Eby	Dairyman	Elkhart, Indiana
Fern Eshleman (Huffman)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Myrna Flesher (Beeson)		Wakarusa, Indiana
James Freed	Freed's Shoe Store	Wakarusa, Indiana
Vesta Hartman	Housework	Goshen, Indiana
Carol Hirseman	Elkhart Rubber Works	Wakarusa, Indiana
Thomas Jackson	Zeisel's Dept. Store	Elkhart, Indiana
Marvin Lechlitner	Tree Surgeon	Wakarusa, Indiana
Arthur Lehman	Wholesale Meat	Wakarusa, Indiana
Marie Lehman (Lehman)		Nappanee, Indiana
Lowell Marks	Elkhart Brass Co.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Dwight Newcomer	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Donald Pletcher	Northern Ind. Brass Co.	Elkhart, Indiana
Marion Reed	Lienhart & Son's	Wakarusa, Indiana
Roscoe Rich		Wakarusa, Indiana
Evadene Sailor	Nurse-Mishawaka	Mishawaka, Indiana
Walter Shieber	Moyer Carpenter Trade	Wakarusa, Indiana
Jacob Shank	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
Carl Stickel	Bread Route	Nappanee, Indiana
Viola Van Scoik	Fort Wayne Bible School	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Anna Weaver	Smoler Dress Factory	Wakarusa, Indiana
Paul Weaver	Teacher-High School	Wakarusa, Indiana
Dwight Weldy	Teacher	Wakarusa, Indiana
Fae Whiteman (Trigg)		Mishawaka, Indiana
Eugene Yoder	Eby Auto Sales	Wakarusa, Indiana
Fern Yoder (Holdeman)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Melvin Yoder	Surveyor-Assistant	South Bend, Indiana
Pauline Yoder	Nurse	Ajaunta, Colorado

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Mildred Barkey (Eby)		Osceola, Indiana
Elnora Bollinger	Housework	Wakarusa, Indiana
Elma Bowers	Teacher-Benton Twp.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Ruth Brown (Shutts)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Catherine Fisher (Hartzler)		New Paris, Indiana







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NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
William Fisher	Sawmill	New Paris, Indiana
Leona Flickinger	Telephone Operator	Wakarusa, Indiana
Robert Gongwer	Teacher	Goshen, Indiana
Mariellen Hahn (Eaton)		Argos, Indiana
Warren Hartman	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Robert Hartzler	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Donald Hunsberger	Standard Oil Station	Sturgis, Michigan
Earl Husband	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Marjorie Kronk (Misner)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Alice Lehman (Holdeman)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Leonard Lehman	Teacher	Goshen, Indiana
Valeen Lehman	Housework	Wakarusa, Indiana
Verl Lehman	Farmer	Goshen, Indiana
Hazel Loucks (Weaver)		Goshen, Indiana
Richard Loucks	Farmer	Goshen, Indiana
Eldon Mast	Northern Ind. Brass	Goshen, Indiana
Raymond Metzler	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
Robert Metzler	Wolfberg & Son	Wakarusa, Indiana
Mildred Miller (Sheetz)		Elkhart, Indiana
Verna Miller		Wakarusa, Indiana
Ruth Musser		Goshen, Indiana
Welcome Myers (Burke)		North Port, Michigan
Franklin Newcomer	Elk. Coach Factory	Goshen, Indiana
Howard Pletcher	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
John Pletcher	Schultz Trailer Fac.	Goshen, Indiana
Esther Schwalm (Husband)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Helen Sechrist (Myers)		Goshen, Indiana
Florence Shaum (Risser)	Smoler Dress Factory	Elkhart, Indiana
Phyllis Stewart	Sec.-Northern Ind. Brass	Wakarusa, Indiana
Devon Strycker	Hoover's Cafe	Wakarusa, Indiana
Otto Truex	Eby Auto Sales	Wakarusa, Indiana
Naomi Ummel (Huffman)		New Paris, Indiana
Marjorie Weldy	Smoler Dress Factory	Wakarusa, Indiana
Fay Wenger (Yoder)		Elkhart, Indiana
Kenneth Wise	Hooven's Dairy	Goshen, Indiana
Mary Louise Wise	Smoler Dress Factory	Goshen, Indiana
Elmer Yoder	Bremen Bread Truck	Wakarusa, Indiana
Emma Yoder	Hesston College	Hesston, Indiana
Victor Yoder	Sawyer's Packing Co.	Wakarusa, Indiana

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Virgil Blosser		Wakarusa, Indiana
Walter Brenneman	Indiana Central College	Wakarusa, Indiana
Walter Brown	Northern Ind. Brass	Wakarusa, Indiana
Thelma Canen	Office-Elkhart Public Works	Elkhart, Indiana







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NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Raymond Davidhizar	Farmer	Goshen, Indiana
Evelyn Emenwein	Elkhart Bus. College	Elkhart, Indiana
Virgil Gibson		Nappanee, Indiana
Mary Lou Grove (Replogle)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Charles Harrington	A. C. Lehman	Wakarusa, Indiana
Freman Hartman	Chicago Tel. Supply Co.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Robert Hess	Schultz Trailor Fac.	Goshen, Indiana
Maxine Hirseman	Hirseman Dress Shop	Wakarusa, Indiana
Glenn Holdeman	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
Mary Hoover	Smoler Dress Fac.	Goshen, Indiana
Robert Hunsberger	Farmer & Truck Driver	Wakarusa, Indiana
Marjorie Husband (Shoemaker)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Gladys Hygema (Morningstar)		Foraker, Indiana
Myrtle Lechlitner	Smoler Dress Fac.	Elkhart, Indiana
Frances Lehman	Bookkeeper-Excel Curtain	Wakarusa, Indiana
Earl Leinback	Teacher	Goshen, Indiana
Betty Lienhart		Wakarusa, Indiana
Wayne Lienhart	Leonards Hardware	Wakarusa, Indiana
Linward Letherman	Abshire Oil Station	Wakarusa, Indiana
Loyal Loucks	Schultz Trailor Fac.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Berdean Metzler (Wogoman)		Goshen, Indiana
Pauline Metzler	Smoler Dress Fac.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Elma Nettrour	Housework-South Bend	Wakarusa, Indiana
Russel Nusbaum	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
Hilda Pletcher (Hahn)	Wakarusa Tel. Exchange	Wakarusa, Indiana
Mearl Risser	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
Maxine Rohrer	Student at Borgess Hosp.	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Dorothy Sailor	Secretary	Elkhart, Indiana
Lowell Searer	Pedler Band Instrument Co.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Ruth Smeltzer		Wakarusa, Indiana
Wayne Smeltzer	Farmer	Nappanee, Indiana
Kathrine Smith (Wise)		Goshen, Indiana
Helen Summer	Sec.-Chevrolet Garage	Wakarusa, Indiana
Wendell Treesh	Day Laborer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Fern Weaver	Teacher	Columbia City, Indiana
Gladys Weaver (Gongwer)		Goshen, Indiana
Harold Weldy	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Imogene Weldy	Beauty Culture School	Wakarusa, Indiana
Lois Weldy (Marks)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Treva Weldy (Metzger)		Bronson, Michigan
Valeta Wenger	Nurses Training	Goshen, Indiana
Elma Wise	Housework	Elkhart, Indiana
Carl Yoder	Student of Wheaton College	Wheaton, Illinois







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NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Robert BeMiller	BeMiller's Dairy	Elkhart, Indiana
Faye Brubaker	Smoler Dress Factory	Wakarusa, Indiana
Paul Burkey	Selmer Band Instr. Fac.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Josephine Canen (Bemiller)		Elkhart, Indiana
Treva Carpenter	Smoler Dress Factory	Goshen, Indiana
Ruth Chambers (Metzler)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Frances Christner	Ecklebarger Beauty Shoppe	Foraker, Indiana
Billy Clay	De Pauw University	Wakarusa, Indiana
Donnabelle Cripe	Smoler Dress Factory	Goshen, Indiana
Marjorie Culp (Grove)		Goshen, Indiana
James Doering	Delivers Milk	Kokomo, Indiana
John Doering Jr.	Student-Ball St. Teachers	Wakarusa, Indiana
Harvey Doering Jr.	Student-Ball St. Teachers	Wakarusa, Indiana
Erma Eby	Smoler Dress Factory	Elkhart, Indiana
John Eby	Hietrick Mfg. Co.	Elkhart, Indiana
Fred Esenwein	Student-Purdue University	Wakarusa, Indiana
Lodema Harter	Housework	Nappanee, Indiana
Erma Hartman	Wakarusa Tribune	Wakarusa, Indiana
Lester Hartman	Farmer	Goshen, Indiana
Mildred Hess	Student-Goshen College	Goshen, Indiana
Robert Holdeman	Student-Pharmacy	Wakarusa, Indiana
Dean Holdeman	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
Waneta Housour (Johnson)	Student-Beauty Culture Col.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Margaret Hunsberger	Sec'y-Northern Ind. Brass	Wakarusa, Indiana
Orville Kehr	Farmer	Elkhart, Indiana
Marietta Kilmer	Goshen Bible School	Nappanee, Indiana
William Lehman	Student-Pharmacy	Wakarusa, Indiana
Imogene Letherman	Excel Curtain Factory	Wakarusa, Indiana
Mary Jane Longfield	Wakarusa Tel. Exchange	Wakarusa, Indiana
Lowell Loucks	Farmer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Ruth Marks		Wakarusa, Indiana
Laura Lehman	Elkhart Business College	Wakarusa, Indiana
Verda Martin (Nunemaker)		Goshen, Indiana
Vesta Metzler		Wakarusa, Indiana
William Morgan	Prairie Schooner Trailer Fac.	Goshen, Indiana
Ray Nettrour	Restaurant	Wakarusa, Indiana
Bernice Moyer	Wolfberg & Son	Wakarusa, Indiana
Warren Pletcher		Elkhart, Indiana
Vada Nusbaum	Office-Fosters	Goshen, Indiana
Lucile Rich		Wakarusa, Indiana
Virgil Richer	College-Pennsylvania	Nappanee, Indiana
Lucille Risser	Housework	Elkhart, Indiana
Paul Schieber	Farmer	Nappanee, Indiana
Helen Schutz	Osceola Beauty Shoppe	Elkhart, Indiana
John Schrock		Goshen, Indiana
Curtis Smeltzer	Truck-Driver	Wakarusa, Indiana



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NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Erma Truex	Hoover's Cafe	Wakarusa, Indiana
Thelma Van Scoik		Goshen, Indiana
Inez Weaver		Wakarusa, Indiana
Flora Weldy	Elkhart Business College	Wakarusa, Indiana
Vivian Weldy (Schrock)		Goshen, Indiana
Ernest Whiteman	Dr. New Cars to West Coast	Goshen, Indiana
David Yoder	Student-Goshen College	Elkhart, Indiana
Marie Yoder	Housework	Elkhart, Indiana

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Louis BeMiller	Student-Purdue University	Elkhart, Indiana
James Bowers	Student-Jordan Music Con.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Clifford Brenneman	Stewart's Drug Store	Wakarusa, Indiana
Fern Brenneman	Wakarusa Tel. Exchange	Wakarusa, Indiana
Mary Ann Brown		Wakarusa, Indiana
Ray Brubaker Jr.	Brubaker Garage	Wakarusa, Indiana
Mildred Burkey	Wakarusa Tel. Exchange	Wakarusa, Indiana
Dorothy Carpenter		Goshen, Indiana
Michael Cavanaugh		Wakarusa, Indiana
Evelyn Coppes	Housework	Wakarusa, Indiana
Miriam Christophel	Deceased 1939	
Treva Culp	Housework	Goshen, Indiana
Louise Eby		Elkhart, Indiana
Robert Ehret	Culp's Funeral Home	Goshen, Indiana
Marie Flickinger (Hunsberger)		Wakarusa, Indiana
Richard Gerber	Student-Goshen College	Wakarusa, Indiana
Carl Grove	C.C.C.	Wakarusa, Indiana
John Hahn		Wakarusa, Indiana
Donald Harrington	Elkhart Trailer	Wakarusa, Indiana
Ray Hartman	Wakarusa Produce Co.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Virginia Hess	Housework	Goshen, Indiana
Anna Mabel Kilmer	Student-Goshen College	Nappanee, Indiana
Elmer Lechlitner		Osceola, Indiana
Robert Lechlitner	Selmer Band Instr. Fac.	Wakarusa, Indiana
Viola Lechlitner	Housework	Elkhart, Indiana
Eva Lehman		Goshen, Indiana
Ernest Lehman	Student-Goshen College	Goshen, Indiana
Marian Loucks		Wakarusa, Indiana
Ardalle Madlem	BeMiller's Dairy	Wakarusa, Indiana
Richard Mattern	Sawyer's Packing Co.	Nappanee, Indiana
Robert McCorkle	Hoover's Cafe	Wakarusa, Indiana
Dale Metzler	Metzler Grocery	Wakarusa, Indiana
Charles Myers	Goshen Veneer	Goshen, Indiana
Harold Nusbaum	Eby Auto Sales	Wakarusa, Indiana



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NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Ray Pippenger	Selmer Instr. Factory	Nappanee, Indiana
Lucile Pletcher		Elkhart, Indiana
Edythe Reynolds	Ecklebarger Beauty Shoppe	Wakarusa, Indiana
Kenneth Shank	Fosters	Goshen, Indiana
Florence Stauffer		Elkhart, Indiana
Wayne Wagner		Goshen, Indiana
Miriam Weldy		Elkhart, Indiana
Opal Wise	Elkhart Business College	Nappanee, Indiana

The 767 alumni of the Wakarusa school graduating from 1898 to 1939 have been contacted through friends and relatives, to find out the occupations, addresses, present last name of the married ladies, and dates of graduation.

Of the alumni, the whereabouts of Norris Shirk was unknown; and no information was available of two others: 1913, Florence (Fletcher) Macbeth; 1916, Josie Miller.

It is interesting to note how many of our teachers are graduates of this school. The high school teachers are 1898, Miss Malinda Werntz, Civics and History teacher, 38 years; 1910, Miss Esther Searer, Latin, Literature, and English teacher, 29 years; 1919 Glade Rohrer, Manual Training, Mechanical Drawing, and Science, 19 years; 1934, Mrs. Arlowene (Stiver) Weldy, Domestic Science teacher, 2 years; 1931, Miss Marion Hahn, Music and Art teacher, 7 years; 1926, Miss Virginia Freed, English, Literature, Physical Ed teacher of Junior high school girls, 4 years; 1935, Paul Weaver, Safety, Health, History and Geography to Jr. high school, 1 year. The grade school teachers are 1909, Warren Holdeman, 6th grade teacher, 27 years; 1931, Dale Anglemyer, 5th grade teacher, 4 years; 1915, Mable Searer, 4th grade teacher, 21 years; 1934, Mrs. Lois (Yoder) Weaver, 3rd grade teacher, 4 years; 1930, Vivian Hollopeter, 2nd grade teacher, 8 years; 1931, Mrs. Elma (Weldy) Stickel, 1st grade teacher for 6 years. There are 22 deceased alumni in 41 years.

I started contacting the members of the alumni in December. I suppose some of them have changed their work and addresses since then, but there were so many names it was impossible to check over them again, because the time was limited.

I want to thank friends, neighbors, telephone operators, relatives of the alumni and everyone else for cooperating with me in finding the information needed for this section of the annual.

Since compiling the different classes the information of Arden and Paul Stroup has been found. Arden Stroup graduated in 1928 and is employed as janitor of a bank at 1525½ Franklin St., Tampa, Florida. Paul Stroup graduated in 1929 is employed as a driver of a cross-country freight truck. His address is, Emerald Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

—Helen Eby, Alumni Editor





MISCELLANEOUS

P. T. A.

For a number of years a Parent-Teacher Association existed in the Wakarusa Community School in name but not in fact. There had never been a constitution adopted, nor a membership established. It seemed the part of wisdom that this should be done.

Consequently, during the 1938-1939 school season a constitution was adopted and a membership established. The personnel of the committee for the formation of a constitution was named as follows: Leonard Freed, Dale Anglemyer, and Mrs. Maggie Weldy. This committee, together with the president, Rev. Gordon Kemble met and formed a constitution which was adopted at the meeting of December 12th, 1938.

At the same time a membership drive was launched with dues set at the nominal sum of $.10 per member. There was a total of 40 paid memberships obtained in the drive, others took membership later. In the contest for securing members which was conducted, Alice Perry and Marjorie Holdeman, respectively, were awarded first and second prizes.

The present officers elect for the 1939-1940 school term were: Rev. Gordon Kemble, president; Mr. Leonard Freed, vice-president; Mrs. Lucille Rohrer, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Emma Rheubottom and Mrs. Iva Eicher, members of the general council. The members of the program committee for the term, Miss Esther Searer, chairman, Mrs. Ernest Chokey and Mrs. Iva Eicher.

The association continues to adhere to its purpose as stated in the preamble of the constitution "to promote child welfare and closer relationship between the school and the home; to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantage in physical, mental, spiritual, and social developments; to co-operate with educators and legislators in securing adequate laws and regulations for the proper development of the present school system."



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

1--School again, of course, just to get organized after four months of vacation.
5--School really started, now, Just short assignments were given.
14--Because of a heat wave, school was dismissed early.
15--Boy Scouts went on an outing to the Sand Dunes. School was again dismissed early.
19--Pictures were taken of all the classes. More cameras broken!
22--Hi-Y Club held initiation party. "Newies" really were worried.
27--During chapel, an interesting talk was given on war conditions by Rev. Lawshe.
28--First day of Wakarusa's "Three Big Days" or Fall Festival. A concert was given by the Elkhart County Concert Band.
29--Officers were elected by each class in high school. Another blue, blue day as it rained, especially for those having special arrangements for that evening.

OCTOBER

2--Miss Hahn returned after a lengthy illness.
3--Initiation party was held for 4-H Boys. Not too hard on them, though.
4--Meeting of the Pure Milk Association held at the schoolhouse.
5--Party given for newly-wed teachers by faculty. Agriculture class went to dairy sale at Goshen Fair Grounds.
9--Schoolbusses were inspected by Indiana State Police.
10--Co. supt. and trustee visited school. County Principals Meeting.
11--Cheer leaders were selected.
13--Bad day for seniors. Another unexpected Civics quiz.
16--One of those real bad days for seniors. Physics test and on a Monday at that.
19--More knees were shaking. Why?? First report cards, of course.
23--First P. T. A. Meeting held at school.
24--County Music Teachers Organization Meeting.
25--Seniors attended interesting science program at South Bend.
26--Teachers Ass'n held at South Bend, school was dismissed.
27--School dismissed. School Hallowe'en party. Everyone seemed to have a good time.
30--Parade of masked children and a grade school party. Here is where high school students were left out.
31--Hallowe'en parade for everyone.

NOVEMBER

3--Season basketball tickets were put on sale.
8--Freshmen girls and Adv. Foods Class visited Huffman Bakery!
9--Agriculture classes attended Muck Show at Nappanee.
10--Armistice program was held in assembly. Talk was given by Mr. Lindsey. Bristol-Waky basketball game in evening.
13--Parent Teachers Meeting. Another unlucky day for seniors, as a Physics test was given.







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AND



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ROHRER



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CALENDAR
(continued)

14---Basketball game with Akron. Wakarusa band played.
15---Seniors chose play "Anne of Green Gables." Senior staff members chose annual staff officers.
17---Seniors received proofs of their pictures. Waky defeated Concord.
21---Girls Quartet selected.
22---Scphomores won season ticket sale.
23---No school because of Thanksgiving.
24---Thrilling basketball game between Waky and New Paris.
28---Senior play cast selected. Girl Reserves held a potluck dinner honoring Miss Searer on her birthday.
29---Wakarusa game with Nappanee. Band played.
30---Another bad day. Report cards given out.

DECEMBER

1---Junior skating party at Goshen.
6---Agriculture class attended Fat Stock Show. Seniors had pictures retaken.
8---Waky-Goshen basketball game.
11---Students practiced operetta.
12---Elkhart Co. Principals Meeting.
13---Operetta dress rehearsal held in evening.
14---Operetta given by Girls Glee Club, "Miss Caruthers Returns." It was well attended.
15---Waky versus Riley.
18---Students were busy reviewing.
19---Periods shortened in forenoon. Exams began in afternoon.
20---Exams finished today and school was dismissed for a short time. Everyone counting days till Xmas.
21---Seniors held Christmas party in gymnasium. Good time was had by most of them.

JANUARY

2---Senior pictures arrived. Everyone rather tired.
3---Ice skating party was held in the evening.
5---Seniors looked at caps and gowns.
8---The moving picture "The Calling of Dan Matthews" was given in the gymnasium for all students.
10---Glee Club Girls decided on sweaters as awards.
15---Juniors ordered rings.
16---Pictures of New York and San Francisco Fairs shown in gym.
18---School dismissed early because of cold weather.
19---New Paris game held in Waky gym. No school because of the cold weather.
23---Another Principals Meeting. The ice skating party sponsored by the 4-H Club was a big success.
24---Mr. Kern from South Bend gave an interesting talk during chapel.







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CALENDAR
(continued)

25---Seniors presented their class play before a large crowd.
26---Milford game with Waky Indians.
27---Again the seniors gave their class play.
29---Show held in gym "Wild Innocence."

FEBRUARY

2---Boy Scouts and Hi-Y had a swimming party at Elkhart.
6---Students experienced a fire drill on a very cold day.
7---New Paris gave a very interesting program during chapel.
9---Culver versus Waky.
12---P.T.A. Meeting held in evening.
14---Principals and Sup't banquet. Banquet for first team basketball players given by Madison.
16---Mail carriers held meeting. Madison versus our Indians which ended with a very one sided score in our favor.
23---Waky Indians defeated Knox.
26---Juniors received rings.
27---Tourney tickets were on sale.
29---Thirty one students attended "Gone With the Wind." First session of county tourney held in the evening.

MARCH

1---School dismissed at noon because of tourney. Waky played in the afternoon.
5---Magician sponsored by Lions Club.
6---Seniors went to Goshen to interview college representatives.
7---Band practice held in evening.
8---Glee Club held annual potluck dinner at noon. No one starved today.
20---Freshmen chapel.
21---Another band practice in evening.
22---Students attended Good Friday Services.
25---Banquet given by Lions Club for basketball boys.
27---Eighth grade gave the chapel program.
28---Seniors held party after band practice on Thursday evening.
29---Quite a number of Nappanee students visited school. Very little studying was done.

APRIL

1---A few April Fool jokes were pulled but not too many.
2---Show held in gym for high school.
5---Seniors had lengthy discussion of caps and gowns. In evening junior class gave their play.
6---Juniors gave their play again in the evening.
9---Seniors had the annual "kids" day. They seemed to enjoy themselves. Cameras were to be seen all day.
10---The last chapel program was given by the seniors. In evening juniors sponsored a party at the Goshen roller rink. It was well attended and fun was had by all.
11---Exams started for seniors. A great many worried faces were



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JUST "KIDS"



CALENDAR
(concluded)

seen in school.

12—The great day finally arrived. Junior-Senior banquet was held in the evening at the LaSalle Hotel in South Bend.

15—Students busy reviewing.

16—Final examinations held for entire school. In evening the Class Day program was given before a very full house.

17—School dismissed early. Commencement exercises held in the evening.

20—District band contest held at Huntington, Ind. Waky band won first division in the contest. Commercial contest was also held at Ball State Teacher's College with Leonard Eby winning fourth place in the bookkeeping contest. Last day of school.

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SENIOR ROLL
(concluded)

NAME	NICKNAME	CHARACTERISTIC OR WEAKNESS
Dorcas Stickel	Dorkey	Acting bashful
Alyse Summer	Tuby	Going out
Raymond Tyson	Ray	Dating Barkey sisters
Richard Weldy	Dick	Playing in Swing Band
Glade Weldy	Weldy	Girls
Ellen Wise	Wisey	Trapeze performing
Leonard Yoder	Len	Sleeping

Captain: "Why didn't you shave this morning?"
Private: "I thought I did, sir, but there were twelve of us using the same mirror this morning and I must have shaved some other guy."

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The Gerber family went for a day's outing to the cave of echoes. When they reached home Gerber noticed that his wife was not there.
"Do you know where your mother is?" he asked his son Max.
"Oh, I suppose she's trying to have the last word."

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Mr. Bowers of the Kickup ranch was scoring the hired man for his extravagance in wanting to carry a lantern when going to call on his best girl. "The idea," he scoffed. "When I was sparkin' I never carried no lantern; I went in the dark." The hired man proceeded to fill the lantern. "Yes," he said sadly, "and look what you got."

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The constable hurried across to the motorist and pulled out his notebook.
"Did you knock that man over?" he demanded, pointing to the prostrate figure.
"No, indeed. I pulled up to allow him to cross the street and he fainted."

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Most students like to think that they are rivers so that they can lie in their beds and follow their courses.

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Pat: "How would you like to be buried in a Jewish cemetery?"
Mike: "I'd die first!"

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Mr. Cook (finishing a long Algebra problem): And so we find X equals zero.
Freshman: All that work for nothing!!

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Gerber: "My wife explored my pockets last night."
Rohrer: "What did she get?"
Gerber: "About the same as anyother explorer—enough material for a lecture."

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Weaver: "He was kicked out of school for cheating!"
Student: "How come?"
Weaver: "I caught him counting his ribs in a physiology exam."

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Miss Hahn: Whenever I'm down in the dumps, I buy myself a new hat.
Miss Freed: Oh, so that's where you get them!

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Freed: "Well, Stanley, how do you like the whistle I gave you for your birthday?"
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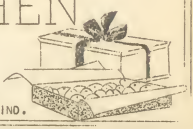
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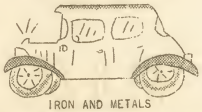
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